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TOWN OF

BOURNE

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Fifty-seventh Annual Report

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF BOURNE

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1940

REYNOLDS PRINTING
New Bedford, Mass.
1941

With the Construction of Camp Edwards

and related National Defense activities

it is deemed proper

that this 1940 Town Report

be

Dedicated to the memory of

MAJOR GENERAL LEONARD WOOD

U. S. A.

A patriotic son of Bourne

and

The Father of the Preparedness Movement

for

National Defense

in

These United States of America



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MAJOR GENERAL LEONARD WOOD POST MEMORIAL BUILDING

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BOURNE

"A good Town to live in or to enjoy in retirement"

Settled in 1627

Formerly part of Sandwich

Incorporated 1884

Area—36 sq. mi.

Shoreline—unsurpassed for beauty and safety

Population—Winter 3313 — Summer 12,164

Registered voters—1957

Valuation—$9,434,875.

Tax Rate—$26.70

Two water Districts—Exceptionally fine water

Domestic piped gas service

Electric service

Efficient Fire Department—4550 gals. pumping capacity per min.

Alert Police Department—
Modern ambulance service—Two way radio system

Well equipped Highway Department—
82 mi. asphalt roads — 24 mi. gravelled roads

Modern schools—Enrollment—686—Class A rating
Full certification privileges

Excellent hospital facilities

Many fresh water ponds

Abundant fishing — Fresh and salt water

Shellfish in abundance—Clams, quahaugs, scallops and oyster-

Library—Circulation 69,415

Modern retail stores and Theatre

State Pier—docking facilities for coastwise shipping

Sheltered harbors with beautiful inlets and bays

Cape Cod Canal—always interesting—World wide shipping

Aptucxet Trading Post—Location of the commencement of organized business in this country.

In Memoriam

EDWARD STORY ELLIS

BORN JANUARY 30, 1856 — SANDWICH, MASS.

DIED OCTOBER 30, 1940 — BOURNE, MASS.

SELECTMAN AND ASSESSOR

1904 — 1905 — 1906

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TOWN OFFICERS - 1940

SELECTMEN

	Term expires
Benjamin F. Bourne	1941
John G. Lewis	1942
Walter S. Howard, Chairman	1943

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Benjamin F. Bourne	1941
John G. Lewis, Chairman	1942
Dorothy A. Wheelock (appointed by the Bureau under Ch. 118A as amended by Ch. 436 Acts 1937, Sect. 2)	1943

OVERSEERS PUBLIC WELFARE

Benjamin F. Bourne	1941
John G. Lewis, Chairman	1942
Harry L. Avery	1943

ASSESSORS

Robert S. Handy	1941
Walter S. Howard	1942
Benjamin F. Bourne, Chairman	1943

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER

Margaret M. Swift	1941

TAX COLLECTOR

Ralph L. Small	1941

MODERATOR

Donald R. Dixon	1941

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

	Term expires
John W. Murray	1941
Edna P. Johnson, Secretary	1941
George W. Dainty, M. D., Chairman	1942
Stephen P. Hayes	1942
Donald R. Morris	1943

BOARD OF HEALTH

Nathan B. Hartford	1941
John L. Gibbs	1942
Ernest Curry, M. D., Chairman	1943

TRUSTEES JONATHAN BOURNE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Edward D. Nickerson	1941
Ernest E. Smith	1942
*Fred C. Small (resigned)	
*Dr. H. C. B. Snow	1943

SURVEYOR OF HIGHWAYS

Robert T. Crump	1941

AUDITOR

John L. Gibbs	1941

PARK COMMISSIONERS

William F. Swift	1941
Kathryn W. Burgess	1942
Nathan B. Hartford, Chairman	1943

TREE WARDEN

A. Clayson Tucy	1941

CONSTABLE

Charles S. Bassett	1941

PLANNING BOARD

	Term expires
George A. Douglas	1941
Thomas E. Norris	1941
Ernest E. Smith	1941
William H. Thomas	1942
John Gallo	1942
Charles E. Toby	1942
Levi B. Toby	1943
Herbert Congdon, Secretary	1943
William O. Eldridge, Chairman	1943

TRUSTEES FOR MAJOR GENERAL LEONARD WOOD MEMORIAL BUILDING

Walter S. Howard, Chairman	Ernest H. Williams
Louis H. Rowe	Howard H. Eldridge
Edward K. Dean	James H. Adams

APPOINTMENTS BY MODERATOR

FINANCE COMMITTEE

W. E. C. Perry	1941
Samuel H. Gurney	1941
Sherman L. Edwards	1941
1—Samuel D. Amen (resigned)	1941
2—Herman P. Handy (resigned)	1941
William Anderson	1942
W. Waldo Trowbridge	1942
3—Camilla A. Williams (resigned)	1942
Jean Krakower	1942
4—Allison R. Cook (resigned)	1942
George F. Ballentine	1943
Rodney D. Howard, Chairman	1943
Ralph M. Johnson	1943

	Term expires
5—Samuel Russell (resigned)	1943
Leland F. Perry	1943

1—Thelma S. Collins
2—Anna Howard
3—Reuben B. Collins
4—Annie Lee Handy
5—Ezra C. H. Hartford

APPOINTMENTS BY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

James F. Peebles

CLERK TO SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Gladys M. Burgess

APPOINTMENTS BY ASSESSORS

ASSESSORS' CLERK

William H. Thomas

APPOINTMENTS BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

SECRETARY, BOOKKEEPER AND ACCOUNTING OFFICER

Kathryn W. Burgess

CHIEF OF POLICE

William R. Crump

SERGEANT

James E. O'Toole

MOTORCYCLE OFFICERS

Robert T. Stevenson
William H. Hurley, Jr.
Walter A. Thom

CLERK

*Gardner S. Nightingale — (Given leave of absence for voluntary enlistment in Military Service)

*Louise Gould

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

Dwight W. Anderson
James F. Chadwick
Robert T. Crump
Clifford O. Duval
Rodney Howard
William H. Hurley, Sr.
Frederick L. Littlefield
Herbert A. Long
Waldo B. Lumbert
Orrin Allen
Ernest Maderos
Sumner L. Small
James E. King
*Franklin Keene
John W. Murray
Michael W. Murray
Dante Quattromini
Louis Rowe
Dr. H. C. B. Snow
Walter R. Spooner
A. Clayson Tucy
Charles F. Tucy
Eilert W. Wheelock
Bertram S. Wright
J. Thomas Wallace
George H. Fox
George Pettee

*Given leave of absence for voluntary enlistment in Military Service.

Allison E. Cook—Schools
Clement E. Ferretti—Schools
Earl Wilson—Schools and School Property
Henry A. Benoit—Herring Stream at Bournedale
Charles D. Harding—Herring Stream at Bournedale
Louis H. Baker—Buz. Bay Bathhouse and Beach
Chester Pratt—Sagamore Beach
Gardner Gibbs—Wing's Neck
Alva L. Read—Scraggy Neck
Ernest H. Williams—Patuisset Island
Frank A. Murphy—Gardner Estate
Seth H. Perry—William's Estate and Gray Gables
Winslow H. Tuttle—Tahanto Club
Nathaniel N. Wing, Jr.—Tahanto Club
Charles E. Bourget—Tahanto Colony
Dr. Robert R. Rich—Tahanto Colony

CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

J. Thomas Wallace

DEPUTY CHIEF

Alonzo C. Sampson

REGULAR FIREMEN

*Clarence E. Gibbs—Deputy Chief
Lionel Bachand—Captain
Albert M. Johnson—Lieutenant
P. Henry Sullivan—House Capt. Mon. Beach
C. Sumner Braley, Jr.—Radio Technician

*Resigned to accept position as Chief at Camp Edwards

FOREST WARDEN

J. Thomas Wallace

DEPUTY FOREST WARDENS

John G. Lewis
Sidney Collins
Horace Kimball
Waldo Lumbert
Thomas Philbrick
Walter Spooner
Arthur Eldridge
Carl V. Gardner
Clifford Duval
Milton Healy
Lionel Bachand
Clarence Gibbs
Albert Johnson
Alonzo C. Sampson
Ralph Small
Henry Jarvis
Chester Pratt
Sumner Small
Robert Philbrick

DOG OFFICER

Robert T. Stevenson

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

George Pettee	1941
Thomas E. George	1942
Chester L. Crosby	1943

STENOGRAPHER TOWN MEETINGS

Dorothy M. Ryan

TOWN ELECTION OFFICERS

Leonice MacGillivray
Myrtle F. Milliken
Katherine Wallace
Clifton Weeks
John J. Dunn
Leah Eldridge
Bessie D. Ryder
James E. O'Toole
Nellie D. Cooney
Ellen F. Covill
Margaret W. Koskela
Marion Norris

TOWN CHECKERS

Susan B. Crosby
William W. Paine
John L. Gibbs
Willard L. Nightingale
Cyril A. Jacobs

STATE ELECTION OFFICERS

Lura W. Crump
Kathryn W. Burgess
H. C. B. Snow
Clifton F. Weeks
Leonice C. MacGillivray
Bernice W. Crump
Margaret M. Swift
Bessie D. Ryder
Leah E. Eldridge
Marion F. Norris
Catherine M. Mullaney
Verna K. Lowcock
John J. Dunn
Katherine Wallace
Margaret W. Koskela
George Ortolani
Mabel Wallace
John L. Gibbs
Ellen F. Covill
Corabelle Ellis
Nellie D. Cooney
Joseph N. Banville
Sadie Crosby
Nathan B. Hartford
Grace E. Crosby
Eugene Coppi
Frank V. Coggeshall
Doris Macoratti
Abbie B. Anderson
Robert T. Stevenson
William H. Hurley, Jr.
Charles S. Bassett
Clifton H. Handy
Myrtle Milliken
James E. O'Toole

BUILDING INSPECTOR

J. Thomas Wallace

LOCAL SUPT. GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTH

A. Clayson Tucy

SHELLFISH OFFICER

Bertram S. Wright

HARBOR MASTERS

Louis H. Baker
Cecil H. Bigelow
Thomas B. Kingman
Philip M. Austin

DIRECTOR OF CAPE COD EXTENSION SERVICE

Nathan B. Hartford

FENCE VIEWERS

G. Leroy Taber
Nathan B. Hartford

FIELD DRIVERS

Harry F. Cunningham
G. Leroy Taber
Frank Whitmore

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Harry F. Cunningham

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Nathan B. Hartford

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

J. Lester Harrison

BURIAL AGENT

Harold Macdonald

DISTRICT NURSE

Frances S. Stowell

SURVEYOR OF LUMBER AND BARK

Herman P. Handy

G. Leroy Taber

CUSTODIAN TOWN HALL

Charles F. Milliken

CUSTODIAN TOWN DUMPS

Amos T. Newcomb

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Nellie Atwood
Herbert B. Jenkins
Rodley D. McKenzie
Nathan Nye
Toni Bacchieri
Louis H. Rowe
George H. Smith
George Swift
George H. Swift
Thomas J. Reidy
Allston F. Howland

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of Bourne:

The Selectmen herewith present the fifty-seventh report of the Town of Bourne in accordance with Section 49 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws; and also a list of the Jurors for the year of 1941, as requested by Chapter 234.

No new layout of roads was presented to the Town for acceptance during 1940. At a hearing in Barnstable, held by the Department of Public Works, and before the County Commissioners, it was suggested that the old State Road, (originally Route 28) and running from Back River to the present State Highway leading to Falmouth, be turned back to the Town. Your Selectmen objected to this procedure as an added expense to the road appropriation; (this highway being in very bad condition) and appealed to the County Commissioners not to ratify this ruling. The Barlow River project was finished this year. The State (having funds remaining on hand in connection with the building of jetties in this waterway) very generously expended the balance in dredging the basin of the river.

The case of George C. Morse against the Town of Bourne for damages of land taken over for a road at Patuisset, (Pocasset) was tried at Barnstable before the Superior Court and he was awarded additional damages of approximately $458.53. His ambition was evidently intended to secure several thousand dollars damages, by the evidence he presented to the Court, but the Jury appeared to have no ambition to award him so much.

Mrs. Norma Ison representing the "Hide-away Camps Inc." was called into the District Court at Barnstable by the Police Department, for operating an overnight camp without a permit from the Board of Health, or a license from the Selectmen. The defendant was found guilty on both counts. An appeal to the Superior Court, and heard by a Master, has not (at the present writing) been made public. The Draber case is still under litigation.

The Railroad problem on the Cape, as far as Bourne is concerned, looks more promising at this writing than in the past, and the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. will undoubtedly keep a line of tracks connecting Buzzards Bay with the civilized world. The Canal and Camp Edwards, both Federal projects and necessary for the defense and development of the State, will permanently need railroad service to properly function as National assets. The railroad company has been very cooperative in its relations with your Town Officials.

A parking space at Buzzards Bay is a very serious problem that will have to be solved in the near future. Your Selectmen have done their best to alleviate the congestion caused by traffic conditions. The Catholic Church parking place has been very generously released for use of the citizens, which consideration the Board greatly appreciate. The officials of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co. have granted permission for the public to utilize the railroad yard at Buzzards Bay when transacting business in this locality, which the Selectmen also appreciate.

The absorption of Camp Edwards by the Federal Government for military purposes may result in a traffic problem to the Town of Bourne and an added responsibility to the Police Department that only the future can reveal. This Camp is practically on an island, with the only land approaches through the Town of Bourne. Hence, with the growth of this Camp and the approaching season of the summer influx, traffic congestion is bound to germinate into dangerous possibilities. The burden will be heavy on our Police Department and extra men and money will be necessary to meet the emergency. The State (with its limited budget) is looked to for assistance, but the Selectmen feel that the Federal Government should in every way endeavor to make the problem lighter for the taxpayers of this little community. Bourne has suffered enough through her sacrifices, submitted to, in the widening of the Cape Cod Canal, and broken promises of land reimbursement that has never been justly passed upon. It is a question of whether your public lands were lawfully seized and with legal notification. It appears to the Selectmen that State Rights may have been thoughtlessly neglected. But the wail of your Selectmen was like a "cry in the

wilderness." It is time **NOW** for your Senators and Representative at Washington to see that the Town of Bourne suffers no longer through Federal domination, and that financial assistance be appropriated to pay for added police protection and traffic safety, and for wear and tear to highways that will be traversed for army purposes. Bourne is truly the gateway to this island that was once the right arm of Massachusetts.

The Telephone Company's Exchange, — situated at Cataumet, and placed there without the authority nor approval of the Selectmen, is a matter now in the hands of the "Public Utilities". The Board of Selectmen acted upon the subject soon after the Special Town Meeting held on November 1st, and appealed twice to the State Dept. before a civil answer was received. The promised hearing (after long delay) has just been announced (Dec. 31) for January 6th, 1941. Room 166, State House. Your Selectmen understands that the Exchange will open for business on January 3rd, with a five-cent toll for every call to Buzzards Bay, which appears to be more or less of a sales-tax for the subscribers in Cataumet and Pocasset who do their shopping in Buzzards Bay. The Board of Selectmen look upon this as an imposition, and believe that three exchanges in a Town of 3,300 is enough to break the camel's back. The Selectmen will do their best to lighten the load at the coming hearing.

In closing, the Selectmen are pleased to draw attention to the financial report which appears on the following page. Economically the Town is in excellent condition, and its financial health more robust than last year. A glance at the balance of $56,541.20 on January 1st may be reassuring; and let us hope that 1941 will prove as prosperous, if not more so, in the face of serious problems that appear to confront us.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER S. HOWARD

JOHN G. LEWIS

BENJAMIN F. BOURNE

Selectmen of Bourne

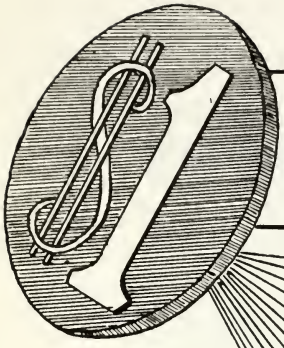
SELECTMEN'S FINANCIAL REPORT

RECEIPTS FOR 1940

Taxes, Interest and Demands	$271,271.01
Commonwealth of Mass.	97,620.93
Reimbursements, Accounts Receivable	3,476.05
Old Age Refund	630.00
Overpayments	305.48
Licenses	4,962.25
Renewals	47.00
Fines	630.50
Emily Bourne Fund	302.25
Cemeteries	540.04
Dog Fund	668.37
Schools	837.05
Police Dept.	305.65
Fire Dept.	2.00
Highway	423.30
Unclassified	11,050.86
Authorized Note	50,000.00
	$443,072.74
Cash on Hand January 1, 1940	24,547.47
	$467,620.21

PAYMENTS 1940

General Government	$21,599.30
Fire and Protection	46,989.30
Health and Sanitation	5,452.89
Highway Department	27,435.24
Charities	85,368.69
Libraries (Inc. Emily Bourne Fund and Dog Tax)	8,386.24
Schools	79,298.01
Interests	1,031.31

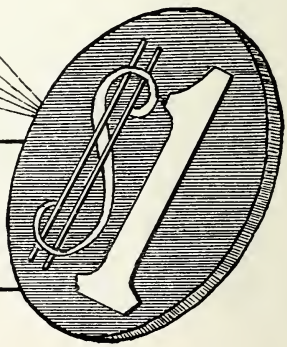


YOUR TAX DOLLAR
and how it was spent in 1940

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CHARITIES	20.8
SCHOOLS	19.3
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COUNTY TAX	6.7
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LIBRARIES	2.1
W.P.A.	1.7
HEALTH AND SANITATION	1.3
UNCLASSIFIED	3.3

SOURCE
of the Town's receipts - 1940

	¢
TAXES - R. EST. POLL PERSONAL AND EXCISE	61.2
REIMBURSEMENTS & GRANTS STATE COUNTY & TOWNS	23.1
LICENSE FEES	1.1
REVENUE NOTE	11.3
UNCLASSIFIED	3.3



Refund on Taxes	819.18
Insurance	1,773.78
Revenue Notes	12,500.00
W. P. A.	7,001.99
Authorized Loan	50,000.00
State Tax	25,528.39
County Tax	27,845.05
Dog Funds	792.60
Unclassified	9,257.04
	$411,079.01

Balance January 1, 1941 — $56,541.20

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER S. HOWARD

JOHN G. LEWIS

BENJAMIN F. BOURNE

Selectmen of Bourne

Classified Expenditures

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Salaries		Appropriation	
Auditor	$150.00		$150.00
Assessors	1,500.00		1,500.00
Moderator	50.00		50.00
Selectmen	1,600.00		1,600.00
Tax Collector	1,800.00		1,800.00
Town Clerk	400.00		400.00
Town Treasurer	1,700.00		1,700.00
	$7,200.00		$7,200.00

Town Hall Maintenance		Appropriation	$3,250.00
Janitor's Salary	$1,300.00	Refunds	9.26
Supplies & equipment	277.68		
Fuel	672.37		
Lights	504.36		
Upkeep of building, parts & repairs	363.68		
Buzzards Bay Water District	56.38		
Contract for repairing the Town Hall Tower	50.00		
Christmas Decorations	5.23		
Miscellanous, postage & express, etc.	2.94		
	3,232.64		
Balance to Revenue	26.62		
	$3,259.26		$3,259.26

Assessors' Department		Appropriation	$2,400.00
Assessors' Clerk's Salary	$1,600.00		
Supplies	269.83		
Telephone	35.63		
Plans, abstracts, photo-stats, blue prints, and court	163.42		

Extra Clerical	153.50		
Expenses to school of instruction	11.40		
Transportation	20.66		
Postage, express, etc.	4.49		
Miscellaneous	7.00		
	$2,265.93		
Balance to Revenue	134.07		
	$2,400.00		$2,400.00

Selectmen's Department		Appropriation	$3,340.00
Bookeeper's Salary	$1,500.00		
Office Supplies & Equipment	410.18		
Selectmen's Transportation	95.48		
Telephone	90.16		
Deeds, surveying, maps	109.13		
Stenographer Services	125.00		
Town landing & beaches	377.22		
Rent of Land for Dump	4.00		
Cemetery Assessment	2.00		
Traffic Beacons	20.00		
Selectmen's Asso. Expenses	17.70		
Bookkeeper's Bond	5.00		
Selectmen's Safe Insurance	4.95		
Expenses School of Instruction	3.00		
Clerical	266.95		
Advertising	77.25		
Dog Officer	60.00		
Posting warrants for Town Meetings, etc.	35.00		
Amplifier for Town Meetings	30.00		
Posters for Primaries	12.75		
Labor on Pocasset Dump	28.20		
Signs	19.47		
Miscellaneous	22.13		
	$3,315.57		
Balance to Revenue	24.43		
	$3,340.00		$3,340.00

Town Clerk's Department		Appropriation	$550.00
Supplies & equipment	$230.18	Reserve Fund	100.00
Transportation & Expenses to school of instruction	30.16		
Clerical	69.97		
Telephone	85.87		
Oaths to Town Officers	25.00		
Recording Births, Deaths, & Marriages	141.00		
Death Returns	13.50		
Birth Returns	2.50		
Advertising	6.00		
Insurance & bond	7.50		
Postage & Miscellaneous	26.05		
	$637.73		
Balance to E. & D.	12.27		
	$650.00		$650.00

Town Treasurer's Department		Appropriation	$1,200.00
Supplies	68.81	Reserve Fund	150.00
Land Court-Foreclosing Tax Titles	160.00		
Acknowledging and recording deeds	28.33		
Transportation. etc.	47.17		
Bond & insurance	249.50		
Stamped envelopes	310.24		
Checks	222.19		
Clerical	200.21		
Legal Services	26.30		
Expenses to school of instruction	8.00		
Certification of notes	4.00		
Recording of tax titles	4.00		
Bounty on Seal	5.00		
Postage	4.70		
Miscellaneous	.60		
	$1,339.05		
Balance to E. & D.	10.95		
	$1,350.00		$1,350.00

Tax Collector's Department		Appropriation	$1,545.00
Supplies	671.14		
School of instruction expenses & transportation	50.15		
Telephone	34.14		
Bond & insurance	400.00		
Clerical	50.25		
Recording Tax Titles	4.03		
Advertising	2.50		
Servicing Machines	1.50		
Postage & express	2.47		
Post office box rent	2.40		
	$1,218.58		
Balance to Revenue	326.42		
	$1,545.00		$1,545.00
Law Department		Appropriation	$500.00
Assessors' Department	$280.00		
Board of Health Dept.	50.00		
Inspector Wires Dept.	10.00		
Selectmen's Department	110.00		
Town Clerk's Department	26.00		
	$476.00		
Balance to Revenue	24.00		
	$500.00		$500.00

FIRE AND PROTECTION

Inspector of Wires Department		Appropriation	$650.00
Inspector of Wires Salary and expenses	$600.00		
Supplies	12.38		
Telephone	10.00		
	$622.38		
Balance to Revenue	27.62		
	$650.00		$650.00

Fire Department		Appropriation	13,900.00
Chief Salary	$2,200.00	Reserve Fund	500.00
Salaries Regular Firemen	6,611.78		
Call Firemen	1,093.41		
Supplies & Equipment	283.56		
Lights & Power	529.48		
Telephone	516.71		
Parts & Repairs on Trucks & Radio	341.13		
Rent & upkeep of Stations (5)	686.61		
Fuel (5 Stations)	797.69		
Gas, oil, grease & alcohol	447.02		
Insurance on trucks	192.68		
Insurance on men	139.24		
Water Service-Buz. Bay & Monument Beach	57.62		
Purchase new car (Per Vote Town Meeting)	424.54		
Lettering new car	4.00		
Equipment for office	28.89		
Express & postage	9.49		
Miscellaneous	32.88		
	$14,396.73		
Balance to E. & D.	3.27		
	$14,400.00		$14,400.00
Purchase of Fire Hose	$698.25	Appropriation	$700.00
Balance December 31, 1940	1.75		
	$700.00		$700.00
Balance January 1, 1941	$1.75		
Increase Volume of Water in Sagamore		Appropriation	$160.00
Balance December 31, 1940	$160.00		
	$160.00		$160.00
Balance January 1, 1941	$160.00		

Forest Fire Department Labor		Appropriation	$500.00
Labor	$474.50		
Balance to Revenue	25.50		
	$500.00		$500.00
Forest Fire Equipment		Appropriation	$675.00
Complete two-way radio unit for cruiser	$174.65		
Hose	485.10		
	$659.75		
Balance December 31, 1940	15.25		
	$675.00		$675.00
Balance January 1, 1941	$15.25		
Gypsy Moth Department		Appropriation	$4,000.00
Labor	$2,626.85		
Trucking	362.50		
Supplies & Equipment	832.57		
Spraying trucks	29.00		
Parts & repairs to sprayer	81.17		
Gas, oil & grease	23.16		
Buzzards Bay & Bourne Water Districts	26.90		
Misc. (Express & postage)	3.47		
	$3.985.62		
Balance to Revenue	14.38		
	$4,000.00		$4,000.00
Police Department		Annual Town Meeting (Net)	$4,162.90
Chief Salary	$2,500.00	Sp. Town Meeting	10,417.10
Salaries Regular Police & Clerk	7,616.63	Reserve Fund	400.00
Sp. Officers & Matron	2,163.25	Surplus Revenue	1,000.00
Gas & Oil	896.10	Refund	54.00
Parts & Repairs	655.08		
Telephone	257.81		
Elec. & Gas	126.37		
Supplies & Equipment	568.58		
Insurance on Equipment	284.32		
Road Painting & Signs	310.92		

Radio service & parts	144.82		
Transportation	222.22		
Laundry	80.32		
Meals for various persons	78.40		
Special Investigations	30.00		
Postage, P. O. box rent, etc.	27.33		
New Eng. Police Revolver League	17.00		
Miscellaneous	46.72		
	$16,025.87		
Balance to E. & D.	8.13		
	$16,034.00		$16,034.00
Purchase of Ambulance	$2,750.00	Appropriation	$2,600.00
		Reserve Fund	150.00
	$2,750.00		$2,750.00
Purchase Police Chevrolet	$395.00	Appropriation	$400.00
Balance December 31, 1940	5.00		
	$400.00		$400.00
Purchase Police Motorcycle	$194.50	Appropriation	$200.00
Balance December 31, 1940	5.50		
	$200.00		$200.00
Balance January 1, 1941	5.50		
Shellfish Officer's Salary	$1,500.00	Appropriation	$1,500.00
Shellfish Officer's Expenses	$495.10	Appropriation	$500.00
Balance to Revenue	4.90		
	$500.00		$500.00
Shellfish Department		Appropriation	$5,000.00
Supplies & Equipment	$124.39		
Shellfish signs, etc.	129.25		
Telephone	3.25		

Purchase of oysters	247.75		
Labor, planting & carting oysters	370.00		
Purchase of quahaugs	1,329.08		
Moving seed quahaugs	301.38		
Planting quahaugs	135.50		
Assisting on patrols	10.00		
Miscellaneous	3.00		
	$2,653.60		
Balance to Revenue	2,346.40		
	$5,000.00		$5,000.00
Bournedale Herring Stream		Appropriation	$200.00
Rent of Land for Fish House	$10.00		
Labor on Fish House	52.00		
One half of proceeds from sale of Stream less expenses to the Town of Sandwich	55.50		
	$117.50		
Balance to Revenue	82.50		
	$200.00		$200.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures Department		Appropriation	$500.00
Sealer's Salary	$400.00		
Supplies	10.32		
Expenses	89.68		
	$500.00		$500.00
Tree Warden's Salary	$300.00	Appropriation	$300.00
Tree Warden's Department		Appropriation	$1,000.00
Labor	$748.03		
Truck Hire	160.00		
Supplies & equiptment	84.98		
Miscellaneous	3.55		
	$996.56		
Balance to Revenue	3.44		
	$1,000.00		$1,000.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Animal Inspector Salary	$100.00	Appropriation	$100.00
Board of Health Salary	$175.00	Appropriation	$175.00
Board of Health Department		Appropriation	$1,355.00
Supplies	$30.57		
Typewriter	25.00		
Slaughter Inspections	12.00		
Doctor and Hospital	273.99		
Health Investigations	122.50		
Miscellaneous	15.50		
	$479.56		
Balance to Revenue	875.44		
	$1,355.00		$1,355.00
Care of Town Dumps	$1,100.00	Appropriation	$1,100.00
Purchase and Improvement of Land for Town Dumps		Appropriation	$350.00
Purchase of Land	$300.00		
Description of deed	3.00		
Labor	12.00		
	$315.00		
Balance December 31, 1940	35.00		
	$350.00		$350.00
Balance January 1, 1940	$35.00		
District Nurse Salary	$1,800.00	Appropriation	$1,800.00
District Nurse Expenses	$714.70	Appropriation	$750.00
Balance to Revenue	35.30		
	$750.00		$750.00
District Nurse Supplies	$49.75	Appropriation	$50.00
Balance to Revenue	.25		
	$50.00		$50.00
Substitute Nurse	$75.00	Appropriation	$75.00

Dental Clinic		Appropriation	$650.00
Dentist Services	$620.00		
Supplies	23.88		
	$643.88		
Balance to Revenue	6.12		
	$650.00		$650.00

HIGHWAYS

Highway Surveyor Salary	$2,160.00	Appropriation	$2,160.00
General Roads		Appropriation	$20,000.00
Labor	$14,103.05		
Tools, Supplies and Equipment	1,000.48		
Gas, Oil, and Grease	1,068.54		
Parts and Repairs	2,417.94		
Insurance and Car No. Plates	591.39		
Telephone	72.81		
Express Charges	10.34		
Clerical	413.43		
Buzzards Bay Gas Co.	71.88		
Fuel	134.03		
Office Supplies and Equipment	61.73		
Police Service	1.80		
Rent of Pit, sand and gravel	27.38		
Blasting	15.00		
Miscellaneous	10.07		
	$19,999.87		
Balance to Revenue	.13		
	$20,000.00		$20,000.00
Snow Removal		Appropriation	$2,000.00
Labor	$2,397.61	Reserve Fund	500.00
Trucking	63.38		
Gas and Oil	9.59		
Supplies	26.99		
	$2,497.57		
Balance to E. & D.	2.43		
	$2,500.00		$2,500.00

Purchase of Highway Truck	$924.95	Appropriation	$950.00
Balance December 31, 1940	25.05		
	$950.00		$950.00
Balance January 1, 1941	$25.05		
Construction of County Street		Appropriation	$248.15
Labor	$223.20		
Balance December 31, 1940	24.95		
	$248.15		$248.15
Balance January 1, 1941	$24.95		
Construction of Gray Gables Roads		Appropriation	$124.65
Labor	$124.65		

LAND DAMAGE

Adams Street	$4.00	Appropriation	$4.00
County Street	50.00	Appropriation	50.00
Gray Gables Roads	1.00	Appropriation	1.00
Hope Street	200.00	Appropriation	201.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1940	1.00		
	$201.00		$201.00
Balance Jan. 1, 1941	$1.00		
Reimbursement County Barnstable	$1,250.00	Appropriation	$1,250.00

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS BENEFITS

Aid to Dependent Children		Appropriation	$8,000.00
Cash Aid	$7,137.40		
Agent's Salary	42.50		
Agent's mileage	10.75		
Expenses of Conference	2.23		
Supplies	5.13		
	$7,198.01		
Balance to Revenue	801.99		
	$8,000.00		$8,000.00

*(See A. D. C. Grant)

Cape Cod Hospital	$500.00	Appropriation	$500.00
Old Age Assistance		Appropriation	$30,000.00
Cash Aid	$22,924.36	Refunds	16.50
Burial	525.00		
Doctor Services	348.00		
Hospital	173.22		
Outside Aid	462.53		
Medicine	37.98		
Dentist Services	23.00		
Nurse Services	2.00		
Agent's Salary	168.75		
Agent's Mileage	45.75		
Clerical	111.00		
Supplies	116.34		
Miscellaneous	4.30		
	$24,942.23		
Balance to Revenue	5,074.27		
	$30,016.50		$30,016.50
*(See O. A. A. Grant)			
Overseers Public Welfare			
Salaries	$600.00	Appropriation	$600.00
Public Welfare Department		Appropriation	$17,000.00
Agent's Salary	$585.00	Reserve Fund	2,000.00
Agent's Mileage and expenses to school of instruction, dues, etc.	205.73	Surplus Revenue	5,000.00
		Refunds	59.90
Clerical	381.00		
Office Telephone	107.67		
Postage, Supplies and Equipment	382.38		
Cash Aid	6,345.36		
Rent	1,854.67		
Lights and Fuel	1,249.87		
Milk and Groceries	3,461.82		
Clothing	290.08		
Board	1,314.06		
Dentist and Doctor Services	1,481.70		
Medicine	139.88		

Hospital	2,509.76		
Burial	224.18		
Outside Aid	2,617.72		
	$23,150.88		
Balance to E. & D.	909.02		
	$24,059.90		$24,059.90
Soldiers' Relief Department		Appropriation	$3,000.00
Cash Aid	$503.50		
Rent	529.06		
Fuel & Lights	160.93		
Clothing	43.14		
Milk & Groceries	183.16		
Dentist & Doctor	386.50		
Hospital & Nurse	113.63		
Medicine	3.60		
Burial	100.00		
Outside Aid	309.70		
Clerical	67.62		
Mileage of Agent	19.20		
Supplies	1.00		
Dues	8.00		
Postage	.50		
	$2,429.54		
Balance to Revenue	570.46		
	$3,000.00		$3,000.00
Military Aid			
Balance to Revenue	$10.00	Appropriation	$10.00
State Aid			
Balance to Revenue	$10.00	Appropriation	$10.00
GRANTS:—		Balance Jan. 1, 1940	$406.40
Aid to Dependent Children — U. S. Grant		Receipts from Fed. Gov't. for year	2,419.65
Cash Aid	$2,739.45		
Balance Dec. 31, 1940	86.60		
	$2,826.05		$2,826.05
Balance January 1, 1941	86.60		

Aid to Dependent Children — U. S. Grant Administrative		Balance Jan. 1, 1940	$39.49
Agent's Salary	$87.50	Receipts from Fed. Gov't. for year	80.13
Agent's Mileage	11.80		
Miscellaneous	1.80		
	$101.10		
Balance Dec. 31, 1940	18.52		
	$119.62		$119.62
Balance Jan. 1, 1941	$18.52		
Old Age Assistance — U. S. Grant		Balance Jan. 1, 1940	$2,459.85
Cash Aid	$22,932.05	Receipts from Fed. Gov't. for year	21,975.52
Balance Dec. 31, 1940	1,518.32	Refund	15.00
	$24,450.37		$24,450.37
Balance Jan. 1, 1941	1,518.32		
Old Age Assistance — U. S. Grant Administrative		Balance Jan. 1, 1940	$44.25
Agent's Salary	$416.25	Receipts from Fed. Gov't. for year	732.47
Agent's Mileage	57.85		
Clerical	270.00		
Supplies	26.34		
Expense of Conference	2.24		
Affidavits, etc.	2.75		
	$775.43		
Balance Dec. 31, 1940	1.29		
	$776.72		$776.72
Balance Jan. 1, 1941	$1.29		

EDUCATION AND LIBRARY

Library		Appropriation	$7,000.00
Services of Librarians	$1,762.00	Dog Funds	668.37
Books & Supplies	2,296.68		
Telephone	52.68		
Lights	192.74		
Fuel	229.71		
Office Equipment	44.15		
Repairs on Office Supplies & Equipment	68.76		
Repairs & Upkeep of Buildings & Grounds	257.45		

Janitor Service	552.50		
Rent at Sagamore	420.00		
Rent at Pocasset	300.00		
Rent & Librarian Services at Buzzards Bay	516.00		
Transportation & exchanging books	156.00		
Postage, express, P. O. box rent	67.87		
Insurance	256.00		
Christmas Decorations	75.00		
Services of Secretary	384.00		
	$7,631.54		
Balance to Revenue	36.83		
	$7,668.37		$7,668.37
Income Emily Bourne Fund		Income	$386.20
Painting Library & light standards	$90.35		
Sanding & waxing floors	30.00		
Signs for Library	13.00		
Contract for installing oil burner	244.00		
	$377.35		
Balance Dec. 31, 1940	8.85		
	$386.20		$386.20
Schools		Appropriation	$79,394.00
Supt. & Clerk Salaries	$3,976.35		
Teachers' Salaries	42,870.67		
Janitors' Salaries	5,411.18		
Transportation	9,716.20		
Fuel & Gas	3,611.12		
Light & Power	803.42		
Telephone	192.53		
Books & Supplies	3,483.59		
Repairs, Replacements, Upkeep, etc.	2,321.87		
School Committee Expenses	24.00		
Vocational Tuition	62.10		
Athletics & Supplies	384.19		
Insurance	1,474.91		

Water Service	25.00		
Office Supplies	121.45		
Janitors' Supplies	935.60		
School Physician & Health Supplies	457.37		
School Library	333.88		
Home Economics Supplies	170.70		
Manual Training Supplies	560.48		
Supt. Expenses	454.35		
Attendance Office & Census	78.63		
New Equipment	1,472.18		
School Grounds	72.49		
Graduation Expenses & diplomas	97.09		
Misc.	104.30		
	$79,215.65		
Balance to Revenue	178.35		
	$79,394.00		$79,394.00
Smith-Hughes Fund	$82.36	Received from State	$82.36

UNCLASSIFIED

Authorized Loan	$50,000.00	Revenue	$50,000.00
Aviation Field — Buzzards Bay		Appropriation	$800.00
Contract for Clearing Field	432.00		
Labor	92.50		
Legal Services	37.03		
Surveying, plans, etc.	14.67		
Transportation	9.00		
Supplies	6.69		
Telephone, Postage, etc.	7.30		
	$599.19		
Balance Dec. 31, 1940	200.81		
	$800.00		$800.00
Balance Jan. 1, 1941	$200.81		

Water Districts		Tax Title Receipts	$26.96
Bourne Water District	$24.84		
Buzzards Bay Water District	2.12		
	$26.96		$26.96
Cemeteries			
Cemetery Perpetual Care	$362.64	Income	362.64
Sagamore Cemetery Association Interest Funds			
Perpetual Care	$177.40	Income	$177.40
Old Bourne Cemetery	$89.50	Appropriation	$100.00
Balance to Revenue	$10.50		
	$100.00		$100.00
County Tax	$27,845.05	Revenue	$27,845.05
Dog Funds	$794.40	Receipts 1940	$794.40
Election Officers		Appropriation	$1,200.00
Services of Officers	$686.50	Refund	5.50
Dinner of Officers	18.00		
Use of Buildings	12.50		
Services on Booths	11.00		
Supplies	1.20		
	$729.20		
Balance to Revenue	476.30		
	$1,205.50		$1,205.50
Estimated Receipts	$2.00	Receipts from advertisement not published	$2.00
Finance Committee Expenses		Appropriation	$200.00
Finance Reports	$96.00		
Miscellaneous Expense	6.76		
	$102.76		
Balance to Revenue	97.24		
	$200.00		$200.00

George C. Morse — vs. Town of Bourne		Appropriation	$796.38
Land Damage	$458.53		
Legal Services	256.10		
Appraises	37.00		
Surveying	38.75		
Checking deeds	6.00		
	$796.38		$796.38
Insurance		Appropriation	$1,600.00
		Sp. Town Meeting	216.91
Workmen's Compensation	$688.02		
Insurance on Town Buildings	868.85		
Employers' Compensation	145.03		
Insurance on Aviation Field	71.88		
	$1,773.78		
Balance to Revenue	43.13		
	$1,816.91		$1,816.91
Interest		Appropriation	$1,500.00
1939 M. V. E.	$.24		
1939 R. E.	1.84		
1940 M. V. E.	2.75		
1940 R. E.	1.91		
Note — Sagamore Grammar School	123.74		
Note — Bourne High School	625.00		
Note — Town Hall	218.75		
Revenue Note	57.08		
	$1,031.31		
Balance to Revenue	468.69		
	$1,500.00		$1,500.00

Maintenance Major General Leonard Wood Memorial Building		Appropriation	$800.00
Janitor	$375.00		
Upkeep of Building	172.79		
Fuel	102.70		
Supplies	55.26		
Lights	29.40		
Insurance	28.16		
Postage, express, etc.	1.59		
	$664.90		
Balance to Revenue	135.10		
	$800.00		$800.00
Memorial & Armistice Day Celebrations		Appropriation	$350.00
Memorial Day Celebration:			
Poppies, flags, wreaths, & flowers	$101.00		
Music & orchestra	30.00		
Speaker	25.00		
Programs	4.50		
	$160.50		
Armistice Day Celebration:			
Entertainment	4.00		
Orchestra	75.00		
Decorations	41.40		
Waxing floor for dance	3.75		
Stamps & post cards	7.35		
Express	2.48		
	$133.98		
Total Memorial Day Celebration	$160.50		
Total Armistice Day Celebration	133.98		
	$294.48		
Balance to Revenue	55.52		
	$350.00		$350.00

Ordello R. Swift Memorial		Appropriation	$100.00
Bronze tablet for boulder	$95.00		
Postage & stationery	1.00		
	$96.00		
Balance Dec. 31, 1940	4.00		
	$100.00		$100.00
Balance Jan. 1, 1941	$4.00		
Park Department		Balance Jan. 1, 1940	$1.99
Chester Park:		Appropriation	500.00
Labor	$207.50		
Supplies	155.75		
Trucking	2.50		
Cement Posts	4.00		
	$369.75		
Balance Dec. 31, 1940	132.24		
	$501.99		$501.99
Balance Jan. 1, 1941	132.24		
General Park Department:		Appropriation	$400.00
Labor & Trucking	$299.30		
Supplies	36.55		
Labor on curbing at Howard-Gifford Park	24.80		
Gas	2.00		
Sharpening mower	2.00		
	$364.65		
Balance to Revenue	35.35		
	$400.00		$400.00
Planning Board		Appropriation	$50.00
Annual Contribution (dues)	$10.00		
Expenses of Convention	3.60		
Clean-up Campaign Expenses	1.25		
Postage & stationery	1.06		
	$15.91		
Balance to Revenue	34.09		
	$50.00		$50.00

Printing Town Reports		Appropriation	$450.00
Balance to Revenue	21.91		
	$450.00		$450.00
Recreation		Appropriation	$150.00
BOURNE:			
Supplies	$50.00		
SAGAMORE:			
Supplies	$82.50		
Posters	7.75		
Telephone	2.20		
Gas	7.55		
	$100.00		
Total Expenditures — Bourne	$50.00		
Total Expenditures — Sagamore	100.00		
	$150.00		$150.00
Refunds		M. V. E. Revenue	$6.97
1939 M. V. E. Tax	$6.97	M. V. E. Revenue	386.77
1940 M. V. E. Tax	386.77	Revenue	425.44
1939 R. E. Tax	131.04		
1940 R. E. Tax	252.32		
1940 Poll Tax	6.00		
1940 Personal Tax	36.05		
Overpayment 1940 R. E. Tax	.03		
	$819.18		$819.18
Register of Voters		Appropriation	$1,000.00
Services of Registrars	$786.23	Reserve Fund	75.00
Supplies & Equipment	74.45		
Clerical	150.75		
Use of Buildings	40.00		
Transportation	7.50		
Advertising	7.00		
	$1,065.93		
Balance to E. & D.	9.07		
	$1,075.00		$1,075.00

Retirement of Notes		Appropriation	$12,500.00
Town Hall Note	$5,000.00		
Bourne High School Note	5,000.00		
S. G. S. Addition Note	2,500.00		
	$12,500.00		$12,500.00
State Tax	$21,920.00	Per Assessors List	$21,920.00
Auditing	237.46	Auditing	237.46
Cape Cod Mosquito Control	3,083.36	C. C. Mosq. Control	3,083.36
State Parks and Reservations	226.92	St. Pks. & Res.	244.76
Veterans Exemption	60.65	Veterans Exemption	54.14
	$25,528.39		
Balance (over-estimate) Dec. 31, 1940	11.33		
	$25,539.72		$25,539.72
		Balance Jan. 1, 1941	$11.33
Street Lights	$4,672.40	Appropriation (net)	$1,395.08
Balance to Revenue	57.68	Sp. Town Meeting	3,335.00
	$4,730.08		$4,730.08
Unpaid Bills		Appropriation	$669.81
Assessors Department	$20.28	Refund	8.00
Bd. Health Department	126.01	Sp. Town Meeting	88.38
Fire Department	150.00		
Highway Department	16.29		
Law Department	100.00		
O. A. A. Department	70.25		
Public Welfare	188.02		
Reimbursement Barnstable County	50.55		
Town Clerk's Department	35.87		
Treasurer's Department	4.92		
	$762.19		
Balance Dec. 31, 1940	4.00		
	$766.19		$766.19
Balance Jan. 1, 1941	$4.00		

W. P. A.		
Administrative Department		
Supplies and Equipment	$1.04	
Transportation	7.44	
Miscellaneous	.25	
		$8.73
Commodity Department		
Delivery of Commodities	$727.68	
Supplies, postage, etc.	172.76	
Storage	2.80	
		$903.24
Housekeeper's Project		$127.10
Transmittal Agent		$481.45
National Guard Camp Project		
Gas and Oil	$1,390.09	
Transportation	5.04	
		$1,395.13
Landscaping Legion Building Grounds and Town Hall Grounds		
Labor and Truck Hire	$1,119.25	
Supervisor	168.75	
Supplies and Equipment	282.66	
Surveying—setting bounds	53.85	
Use of rototiller and bulldozer	74.00	
Sand	136.24	
Gas and Oil for tractor	29.26	
Mowing Grass on lawns	14.25	
		$1,878.26
Warehouse Supervisor		104.00
Surplus Commodities		140.64
Sagamore Nursery School Project		$179.67

Balance Jan. 1, 1940	$761.32
Appropriation	5,000.00
Refund	127.44
Reserve Fund	1,114.29

National Youth Administration			
Labor on Aviation Field		17.00	
Tennis Court Project			
Labor and Trucking	$1,329.62		
Supervisor	218.50		
Supplies and Equipment	78.07		
Surveying and Blue prints, etc.	22.78		
Bulldozer and Tractor	88.20		
Fill for Court	21.60		
Blasting	8.00		
		$1,766.77	
Total Expenditures W. P. A.		$7,001.99	
Balance Dec. 31, 1940		1.06	
		$7,003.05	$7,003.05
Balance Jan. 1, 1941		$1.06	

Respectfully submitted,

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JOHN G. LEWIS

BENJAMIN F. BOURNE

Selectmen of Bourne

Selectmen's Receipts – 1940

29	Victuallers @ $1.00	$29.00
34	Innholders @ $2.00	68.00
19	Alcoholic Beverage	3,700.00
3	Garage @ $1.00	3.00
2	Gasoline @ $1.00	2.00
167	Shellfish @ $1.00	167.00
2	Eels @ 50c	1.00
57	Com. Scallops @ $5.00	285.00
42	Non Res. Shellfish @ $2.50	105.00
9	Special Beer @ $2.50	22.50
2	Seas. Sunday @ $5.00	10.00
52	Sunday @ 50c	26.00
24	Amusement	100.00
2	Bowling @ $15.00	30.00
1	Golf @ $5.00	5.00
3	Dealer in Cars @ $5.00	15.00
	Advertisement	89.25
2	Fish Weir @ $10.00	20.00
6	Cabin	80.00
25	Lodging @ $2.00	50.00
1	Propane gas @ $5.00	5.00
4	Bathhouse stalls @ $5.00	20.00
1	Dynamite @ $1.00	1.00
1	Pool @ $5.00	5.00
	Rent of House in Tax Title	15.00
		$4,853.75

Paid to Treasurer — $4,853.75

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER S. HOWARD

JOHN G. LEWIS

BENJAMIN F. BOURNE

Selectmen of Bourne

Balance Sheet – December 31, 1940

		Assets	Liabilities
Cash on hand and in Bank		$56,541.20	
Accounts Receivable:			
1939 Personal and R. Est.		3,987.53	
1940 Poll		10.00	
1940 Personal		1,888.42	
1940 Real Estate		32,773.13	
1940 M. V. E.		831.50	
Tax Titles		6,874.21	
Departmental:		11,452.59	
Highway	243.30		
O. A. A.	3,385.97		
Police	232.60		
Welfare	7,547.72		
Town Hall	43.00		
Tailings			$852.46
Federal Accounts:			
A. D. C. Grant Adm.	18.52		
A. D. C. Grant	86.60		
O. A. A. Grant Adm.	1.29		
O. A. A. Grant	1,518.32		
			1,624.73
State Tax Overestimate			11.33
Appropriation Balances			973.11
Reserve Fund Overlay Surplus			3,861.30
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:			
1939			2,664.73
1940			4,726.86

		Assets	Liabilities
Revenue Reserved until Collected:			19,158.30
Departmental	11,452.59		
Tax Title Rev.	6,874.21		
M. V. E. Rev.	831.50		
Emily Bourne Fund			8.85
Old Age Refund			630.00
Surplus Revenue			79,846.91
December 31, 1940		$114,358.58	$114,358.58

DEBT ACCOUNT

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:	$36,500.00	
Town Hall Addition		$10,000.00
Bourne High School		20,000.00
Add. Sagamore G. S.		6,500.00
December 31, 1940	$36,500.00	$36,500.00

TRUST FUNDS, CASH AND SECURITIES

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities	$20,091.65	
Emily Howland Bourne		$10,000.00
Sagamore Cemetery Asso.		5,869.65
Cemetery Perpetual Care		4,032.56
Old Bourne Cemetery		189.44
December 31, 1940	$20,091.65	$20,091.65

WALTER S. HOWARD,
Chairman
JOHN G. LEWIS,
BENJAMIN F. BOURNE,
Selectmen of Bourne

Selectmen's Recommendations – 1941

Assessors Salary		$1,500.00
Assessors Department		2,400.00
Assessors Clerk	$1,600.00	
Extra Clerical	200.00	
Books, Supplies, Tax Forms, Postage and Stationery	200.00	
Abstracts	200.00	
Copies of Plans	100.00	
Miscellaneous	100.00	
Auditor Salary		150.00
Finance Committee Expenses		150.00
Moderator		50.00
Planning Board Expenses		50.00
Selectmen's Salaries including cars		2,250.00
Selectmen's Department		3,500.00
Town Bookkeeper	$1,600.00	
Bookkeeper's Bond	10.00	
Purchase and maintenance of signs	20.00	
Landings and Beaches	350.00	
Clerical	300.00	
Stenographer Town Meetings	125.00	
Transp. school of instruction, dues, etc.	100.00	
Office Supplies and Equipment	200.00	
Printing and Stationery	100.00	
Surveying, setting bounds, maps, etc.	100.00	
Telephone	100.00	
Advertisements	125.00	
Servicing machines, etc.	50.00	
Lease of land for dumps and Cemetery Assessment and maintenance of dumps	100.00	

Bonding and fees for Dog Officer	100.00	
Service Loud Speaker for Town Meetings	20.00	
Express, postage, etc.	50.00	
Miscellaneous	50.00	
Town Treasurers Salary		1,700.00
Town Treasurer's Department		3,000.00
Envelopes	$500.00	
Checks	250.00	
Printing and Stationery	50.00	
Supplies and Equipment	50.00	
Clerical	300.00	
Bond	200.00	
Insurance	50.00	
Tax Titles	1,500.00	
Miscellaneous	100.00	
Town Clerk Salary		400.00
Town Clerk Department		700.00
Vital Statistics	170.00	
Miscellaneous	65.00	
Printing and Stationery	150.00	
Clerical	125.00	
Bond	10.00	
Telephone	80.00	
Supplies and Equipment	100.00	
Tax Collector Salary		1,800.00
Tax Collector Department		1,839.00
Stationery and printed forms	225.00	
Postage and stamped envelopes	425.00	
Typewriter, Rebuilt	60.00	
Miscellaneous	50.00	
Telephone	45.00	
Bonds	359.00	
School of Instruction	75.00	

Clerical	100.00	
Tax Titles	500.00	
Law Department		500.00
General Miscellaneous		100.00
Delivering and Printing Town Reports		500.00
Town Hall Maintenance		3,400.00
Salary of Custodian	1,300.00	
Supplies and Equipment	300.00	
Upkeep and Repairs (additional painting and plumbing)	515.00	
Fuel	675.00	
Buzzards Bay Water Dist.	60.00	
Electricity	500.00	
Miscellaneous	50.00	

FIRE AND PROTECTION

Protection of Life and Property and Fire Prevention		$14.657.00
Chief Salary	$2,300.00	
Deputy Chief	1,600.00	
Captain	1,600.00	
Lieutenant	1,600.00	
Private, Radio Tech.	1,550.00	
House Captain, M. B.	720.00	
Special Firemen	1,000.00	
Supplies and Equipment (trade in car for $175.)	550.00	
Lights and Power	500.00	
Telephones	550.00	
Parts and repairs	300.00	
Rent and Janitor for stations	540.00	
Upkeep and Repairs on stations	300.00	
Fuel (5 stations)	700.00	
Gasoline, Oil, Alcohol, etc.	400.00	
Insurance on trucks and Equipment	332.00	

Water Service	65.00	
Miscellaneous	50.00	
Forest Fire Department		1,000.00
Labor	500.00	
Hose, Cans, etc	500.00	
Inspector of Wires Department		750.00
Salary of Inspector	500.00	
Use of car	200.00	
Miscellaneous	50.00	
Inspector of Animals Salary		100.00
Moth Department		4,000.00
Shellfish Department		2,346.40
(Propagation of Shellfish Industry)		
Shellfish Officer Salary		1,500.00
Shellfish Officer Expenses		600.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures		650.00
Salary	500.00	
Expenses, use of car and supplies	150.00	
Police Department		$27,180.00
Chief Salary	$2,800.00	
Sergeant	2,200.00	
1 Patrolman	2,000.00	
1 Patrolman	1,830.00	
1 Patrolman	1,600.00	
Clerk	1,000.00	
2 Night men	2,600.00	
5 Patrolmen	7,500.00	
Special Officers	700.00	
Gas, Oil, Grease and Supplies	1,200.00	
Telephone	350.00	
Gas and Lights	250.00	
Radio	400.00	
Miscellaneous	350.00	
Supplies	600.00	
Parts and Repairs	600.00	

Transportation (Chiefs)	300.00	
Insurance	450.00	
Road Painting and Signs	450.00	
Tree Warden Salary		300.00
Tree Warden Department		1,000.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health Salary	175.00
Board of Health Department	1,355.00
Dental Clinic Salary and Equipment	650.00
District Nurse Salary	1,800.00
District Nurse Expenses	750.00
District Nurse Substitute	75.00
District Nurse Supplies	50.00
Care Town Dumps	1,100.00

SCHOOLS

School Department and State Aided Vocational Education	78,515.00

LIBRARIES

Maintenance of Main Library and Branches (Plus 1940 Dog Tax)	7,500.00

HIGHWAYS

Highway Surveyor's Salary	2,400.00
Highway Department	26,000.00

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS RELIEF

Board Public Welfare Salary	$600.00
Public Welfare Department	23,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	8,000.00
Bureau of Old Age Assistance	26,000.00
Military Aid	10.00
State Aid	10.00
Soldiers Relief Department	2,500.00

UNCLASSIFIED ACCOUNTS

Insurance Department	$1,900.00
Interest Department	1,100.00
Election Department	350.00
Park Department	500.00
Registers of Voters Department	600.00
Memorial and Armistice Days	350.00
Retirement of Notes	12,500.00
Reserve Fund	7,500.00
Street Lights	7,350.00
Maintenance of General Leonard Wood Memorial Bldg.	950.00

Respectfully submitted,

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Soldier's Relief

1940

No. of Cases Aided	12
No. of Persons Represented	62
Outside Aid	
No. of Cases Aided	1
No. of Persons Represented	3
Expenditures:	
Cash Aid	$503.50
Rent	529.06
Fuel and Lights	160.93
Clothing	43.14
Milk and Groceries	183.16
Dentist and Doctor	386.50
Hospital and Nurse	113.63
Medicine	3.60
Burial	100.00
Outside Aid	309.70
Administrative Expenditures:	
Clerical	67.62
Mileage	19.20
Supplies	1.00
Dues	8.00
Postage	.50
Total	$2 429.54

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SOLDIER'S RELIEF

EXPENDITURES 1939

Date Month	No. Cases	No. Persons	Amount
January	6	31	$159.75
February	9	40	389.69
March	10	41	444.13
April	10	41	302.37
May	7	31	249.85
June	6	25	115.88
July	5	21	122.50
August	7	34	209.21
September	6	25	135.23
October	5	21	144.26
November	4	19	130.20
December	8	38	303.80
Total Cash Aid			$2,706.87

ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT

January	$5.00
February	5.00
March	5.00

EXPENDITURES 1940

Date Month	No. Cases	No. Persons	Amount
January	8	39	$211.66
February	7	35	159.10
March	7	31	231.88
April	6	29	132.30
May	6	29	133.22
June	5	28	133.90
July	4	19	155.52
August	3	16	117.94
September	3	19	151.37
October	4	26	296.85
November	3	25	170.03
December	3	22	131.00
Total Cash Aid			$2,024.77

ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT

January	$4.00
February	4.75
March	5.00

April	4.00	April	5.00
May	8.15	May	9.85
June	4.00	June	9.70
July	4.00	July	6.25
August	5.00	August	13.00
September	5.95	September	7.12
October	4.00	October	11.05
November	4.00	November	8.60
December	8.90	December	10.75
Total Administrative Department	$63.00	Total Administrative Department	$95.07
Outside Aid — 1939	$312.00	Outside Aid—1940	$309.70

GRAND TOTAL—1939

Cash Aid	$2,706.87
Admin. Dept.	63.00
Outside Aid	312.00
	$3,081.87

GRAND TOTAL—1940

Cash Aid	$2,024.77
Admin. Dept.	95.07
Outside Aid	309.70
	$2,429.54

Respectfully submitted, WALTER S. HOWARD
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JURORS – 1941

Weston H. Atherton	Salesman	Sagamore
John J. Bosnengo	Merchant	Buzzards Bay
Harry J. Bothfeld	Carpenter	Cataumet
Leonard L. Burgess	Bookkeeper	Buzzards Bay
A. Webster Butler	Retired	Pocasset
John Carofoli	Contractor	Sagamore
George Christopulos	Merchant	Buzzards Bay
Frank V. Coggeshall	Salesman	Sagamore
Herbert E. Congdon	Insurance	Monument Beach
Elton L. H. Cook	Farmer	Sagamore
Hatsel K. Crosby	Salesman	Sagamore
Henry A. Dainty	Musician	Monument Beach
Edmund J. Daly	Merchant	Buzzards Bay
John J. Delsie	Chauffeur	Buzzards Bay
Donald R. Dixon	Insurance	Monument Beach
Albert R. Eldridge, 2nd	Clerk	Buzzards Bay
John Gallo	Contractor	Sagamore
Vernon B. Hagenbuckle	Retired	Buzzards Bay
Frank C. Harrison	Painter	Bourne
Nathan B. Hartford	Retired	Bournedale
Walter F. Holmes	Conservation Supervisor	Buzzards Bay
George Ivemy	Clerk	Pocasset
Lewis C. James	Builder	Pocasset

George K. Jacobs	Painter	Monument Beach
Ralph M. Johnson	Salesman	Buzzards Bay
Thomas B. Kingman	Boat Builder	Cataumet
Belvin H. Landers	Fisherman	Cataumet
Frederick L. Littlefield	Carpenter	Sagamore
Thomas Masterson	Merchant	Buzzards Bay
James D. Moore	Retired	Cataumet
Harry D. Neal	Real Estate	Monument Beach
George Pettee	Painter	Cataumet
H. Chester Phinney	Carpenter	Monument Beach
Benjamin H. Pope	Chauffeur	Sagamore
Dante Quattromini	Plumber	Sagamore
Walter E. Raleigh	Painter	Bourne
Howard L. Small	Water Commissioner	Buzzards Bay
G. Leroy Taber	Contractor	Buzzards Bay
W. Waldo Trowbridge	Insurance	Bourne

Respectfully submitted,

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Selectmen of Bourne

Report of
The Board of Public Welfare

To the Citizens of Bourne:—

Once again we have endeavored to present a clearer picture of the relief problem in this Town than that employed by most towns:— namely, by the use of charts that may be visualized instantly and yet contain information for further study if desired.

It is hoped that you will study this report carefully as the total relief cost is now 19% of the total Town expenditures and the highest in the history of our Town.

All Town relief expenditures have increased this past year.

We believe that the high point has been reached in both Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children and will continue at this point unless present laws are liberalized which, as proposed, would cause an upward trend again.

The Old Age Insurance and Survivors Benefits have only helped a small amount this year as was anticipated.

The Unemployment Compensation Act has been of some benefit, but supplementary aid has had to be furnished until compensation checks were received.

Seasonal unemployment, continues to cause a great expense on Temporary Aid.

A study of Chart I shows clearly the seasonal unemployment problem. An explanation may probably assist you. For example, in the month of January there were 78 Temporary Aid cases of which 46 were employable and 32 cases unemployable. Of the 46 employable, 31 received supplementary aid, that is, perhaps just a food order, doctors care or some item to make up a deficient budget. The balance of the employable cases which was 15, received full aid as they had no income at all.

Of the 32 unemployable cases, 9 received supplementary aid and 23 full aid.

Note that the unemployable cases remain fairly constant throughout the year. Also that in the months when work is available the employable cases drop off rapidly. For example: last year as shown on Chart 4 in the Town report, shows that the drop in employable cases occurred in May and increased again in September to reach a peak in December, of 29 cases. In 1940, however, the drop took place in June and July and continued to decrease until November and December, when no employable person received full aid. This was due to the increased employment at Camp Edwards and to a general improvement in business.

It is probable that this condition will carry on into the Spring of 1941 which should make for a smaller expenditure on Temporary Aid.

Charts 2 and 3 show that the greater number of cases are on relief for only a short time and for a small amount of aid per case. 44% of the total Temporary Aid cases received aid for a period of three months or less and 49% of the total Temporary Aid cases received $100.00 or less.

The program for working out food orders has been continued with a credit of $1,387.25 to various Town Departments.

Chart 4 graphically shows for a period of 10 years the total relief expenditures for Temporary Aid, Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children, with the net cost to Town and reimbursements received. Although the net cost is down, don't think for one minute that all these grants and reimbursements are entirely free gifts from the State and Federal Government. Everyone of us will pay for them in taxes, hidden or otherwise, in the future for many years.

Chart 5, "How your relief dollar was spent in 1940" shows at a glance the portion of the dollar that goes to each type of relief. Also the amount received by this Town from other towns, State and Federal sources in the form of reimbursements and grants. The amounts depicted as being received on WPA are wages paid to Bourne WPA workers. Note that they re-

ceived about four times the amount contributed by the Town for truck hire, transportation, etc. Also that the Town received Surplus Commodities and clothing valued at about eight times what it contributed for the expenses of distribution. Bear in mind however the fact that nearly all the receipts shown must eventually be paid at a later date by some form of taxation that affects everyone.

The Old Age Assistance Bureau has made several changes in the administration of the Old Age Assistance law, as requested by the Commonwealth. Now, the recipient of Old Age Assistance must have a budget figured out the same as a Temporary Aid client. Also an amount has been figured in the budget for taxes so now the client must pay Real Estate and Water taxes or the property reverts to the Town.

The budget method on Old Age Assistance has lowered the cost per case greatly. Previous to using the budget it was possible to procure only the absolute necessities. Now with a further reduction the client, in our opinion, is not any better off than if on Temporary Aid. A condition that we believe was not the intent of the Old Age Assistance Act.

The distribution of Surplus Commodities and clothing has been continued as formerly. This year, up to November 30th, a total of $9,475.49 worth of food and clothing were distributed at a cost of $1,147.88 to the Town, making a net benefit of $8,327.61 in the Town's favor.

These commodities are distributed only to those persons who apply, whose income is less than their budget figures on a Temporary Aid basis, and certified by the Chairman of the Welfare Board. The Town continues to pay for processing, distribution, share on warehouse expense and supervision and containers. The W. P. A. pays for the person to supervise the local distribution point. We invite you to call and see the variety, quality and quantity of items supplied.

The W. P. A. program of work relief has helped to a large extent in the slack season of employment. Work has been done on landscaping the Town Hall grounds, the Leonard Wood Memorial grounds and work started on tennis courts in Catau-

met, Monument Beach and Sagamore which were not completed as men were transferred to all National Defense projects at Camp Edwards. Wages paid to all persons on W. P. A. from Bourne totalled $28,100.14. The Town's share of the W. P. A. program was $7,001.99 which leaves a net credit to Town of $21,098.15 on the work relief program.

During the year we have had several young men attend the CCC camps which has helped their own families to some degree.

During the month of November this Board gladly consented to a survey of the relief agencies in Bourne. This survey was conducted by the Bingham Survey Associates of Boston, and was sponsored and paid for by the Bourne Taxpayers Association.

The report of the survey was not completed and in the hands of the Taxpayers Association until the first week of January, 1941.

It is a very complete report of 84 pages. Although the lateness of receiving the report prevents us at this time of making detailed comments on their recommendations we do, however, recommend the following Survey recommendation as demanding immediate attention: "An additional case visitor should be employed so that the efficiency of the department can be increased."

Most of the inefficiency brought to attention by the survey was admitted by them to be due to lack of personnel.

The following is taken verbatim from pages 8 and 9 of the survey:—

ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS AND PERSONNEL

Relation of Administrative Costs to Total Expenditures.

Many cities and towns fail to realize that the distribution of public assistance is a **specialized operation** and it is false economy to reduce the cost of administration below a recognized standard. Municipalities in the state of New York insist that the maximum efficiency of a welfare department can be attained only if 12% or more of the total gross expenditures are devoted

to administrative purposes. Experience has proven on a nation-wide basis that municipalities spending at least ten cents of every welfare dollar for administration invariably operate more efficiently and economically than those departments allowing only five cents to administer the remaining ninety-five cents.

In 1938 the gross expenditures in Bourne for public welfare, (Temporary Aid, Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children) amounted to $71,863, while the cost of administration was $2,670. or 3.7%. During 1939 the total gross expenditures amounted to $74,824. while the cost of administration, including salaries to board members, was $2,959. or 3.9%. These percentages further justify the recommendation of this survey to employ an additional case visitor in the welfare department. It is also suggested that the salary of the present agent-investigator be increased from twenty-five to thirty dollars a week. These increased expenditures in the welfare department would merely increase the cost of administration to about 6% of the gross expenditures — which would still be at least **4% below** the recognized standard.

The organization as proposed by this survey should not only maintain more complete financial records and accounts, but render services which at present are not completely developed because of the lack of sufficient personnel. One such service now missing in Bourne is the rehabilitation of the welfare client. The value of this service cannot be stressed too strongly for the rehabilitation work of today will produce better citizens of tomorrow. The sooner a welfare recipient is taught and **helped** to be self-supporting the less the likelihood of his children and grandchildren following along as "welfare cases".

Our thanks are here extended to all who have helped most cooperatively when requested this past year. We welcome your cooperation and suggestions for a still more efficient administration of the relief program in Bourne.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN G. LEWIS, Chairman
BENJAMIN F. BOURNE
HARRY L. AVERY

DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURES AS TO SETTLEMENT

TEMPORARY AID

Aided in Bourne, with Bourne settlement, no reimbursement	91 cases,	representing	269 persons	$13,903.59
Aided in Bourne, settlement in other Towns, Bourne to be reimbursed	12 cases,	representing	42 persons	2,003.89
Aided in Bourne, no settlement, Bourne to be reimbursed	15 cases,	representing	64 persons	3,021.67
Total aided in Bourne	118 cases,	representing	375 persons	$18,929.15
Aided in other Towns Bourne settlement, no reimbursement	28 cases,	representing	63 persons	2,617.72
Total aided in Bourne and in other Towns	146 cases,	representing	438 persons	$21,546.87
Administrative				1,604.01
Total				$23,150.88

ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES FOR TEMPORARY AID

Food		$3,412.27	Appropriation	$17,000.00
Cash		5,958.75	Appropriation — Special Town Meeting	5,000.00
Rent		1,874.67	Transfer from Reserve Fund	2,000.00
Board		1,368.66		
Fuel and Light		1,242.77		
Clothing		245.82		
Medical Attention:				
Hospital	$2,495.46			
Doctor	1,213.70			
Nurse	3.50			
Medicine	140.17			
Dentist	268.00			
Housekeeper	326.00			
		4,446.83		
Burials		200.00		
Outside Aid		2,617.72		
Miscellaneous		141.50		
Administrative:				
Agent's Salary	$585.00			
Supplies and Equipment	366.38			
Transportation	154.26			
Clerical	381.00			
Telephone	99.67			
Welfare Conferences	55.58			
		1,641.89		
Total Expenditures		$23,150.88		
Balance		849.12		
		$24,000.00		$24,000.00

REPORT OF AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

At the close of 1940 there were 16 cases representing 28 children under 18 years of age being aided. During the year 5 cases representing 6 children were closed and 7 cases representing 12 children under 18 years of age were opened.

The average payment per case for December on Aid to Dependent Children was $46.22 as compared to $54.64 in 1939.

Expenditures for Aid to Dependent Children were as follows and all payments were made in cash to clients as per Federal regulations.

Cash		Town Appropriation	$8,000.00
Town Appropriation	$7,198.01	Federal Grant	2,419.15
Federal Grant	2,739.45	Federal Grant for Administration	80.13
Federal Grant for Administration	101.10	Federal Grant Balance 1939	406.40
Total Payments	10,038.56	Federal Grant for Administration Balance 1939	39.49
Balance:			
Town Appropriation	801.99		
Federal Grant	*86.10		
Federal Grant for Administration	*18.52		
	$10,945.17		$10,945.17

*Carried forward to 1941 account

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN G. LEWIS, Chairman

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HARRY L. AVERY

REPORT OF BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES FOR OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Cash		$44,848.61	Appropriation	$30,000.00
Outside Aid		462.53	Federal Grant 1940	21,975.52
Administrative:			Federal Grant Admin. 1940	732.47
Agent's Salary	$585.00		Federal Grant Balance 1939	2,459.85
Transportation	100.85		Federal Grant Admin. Balance 1939	44.25
Clerical	381.00			
Supplies	107.46			
Notary affidavits	2.75			
Conferences	2.24			
Postage	35.22			
		1,214.52		
Burial		525.00		
Medical:				
Doctor	777.00			
Hospital	510.66			
Dentist	73.00			
Medicine	100.51			
		1,461.17		
Miscellaneous		137.88		
Total Expenditures		$48,649.71		
Balance—Federal Grant	*$1,503.32			
Balance—Federal Grant Admin.	*1.29			
Balance—Appropriation	5,057.77			
		$6,662.38		
		$55,212.09		$55,212.09

*Carried forward to 1941 account

THE COMPARATIVE NUMBER OF CASES ASSISTED AND THE EXPENDITURES INCURRED DURING THE PAST TEN YEARS

(Old Age Assistance)

Year	Number aided during year	Amount expended	Active cases as of Dec. 31st	Total for month of December	Average per case for December
1931	31	$3,243.10	32		
1932	39	9,942.29	39		
1933	38	10,223.80	31	$753.63	$24.31
1934	40	9,959.22	37	1,111.81	30.05
1935	52	13,014.88	49	1,351.43	27.58
1936	111	24,185.63	103	3,304.35	32.08
1937	123	38,887.96	99	3,266.40	32.99
1938	123	41,425.85	108	3,812.40	35.30
1939	142	45,671.25	126	4,424.64	35.23
1940	146	48,649.71	128	4,034.17	31.51

Active cases as of December 31, 1939	126
New cases added in 1940	16
Re-opened cases in 1940	4
Total cases aided in 1940	146
Cases closed in 1940	18
Active cases as of December 31, 1940	128
Average per case for December	$31.51

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN G. LEWIS, Chairman

DOROTHY A. WHEELOCK

HARRY L. AVERY

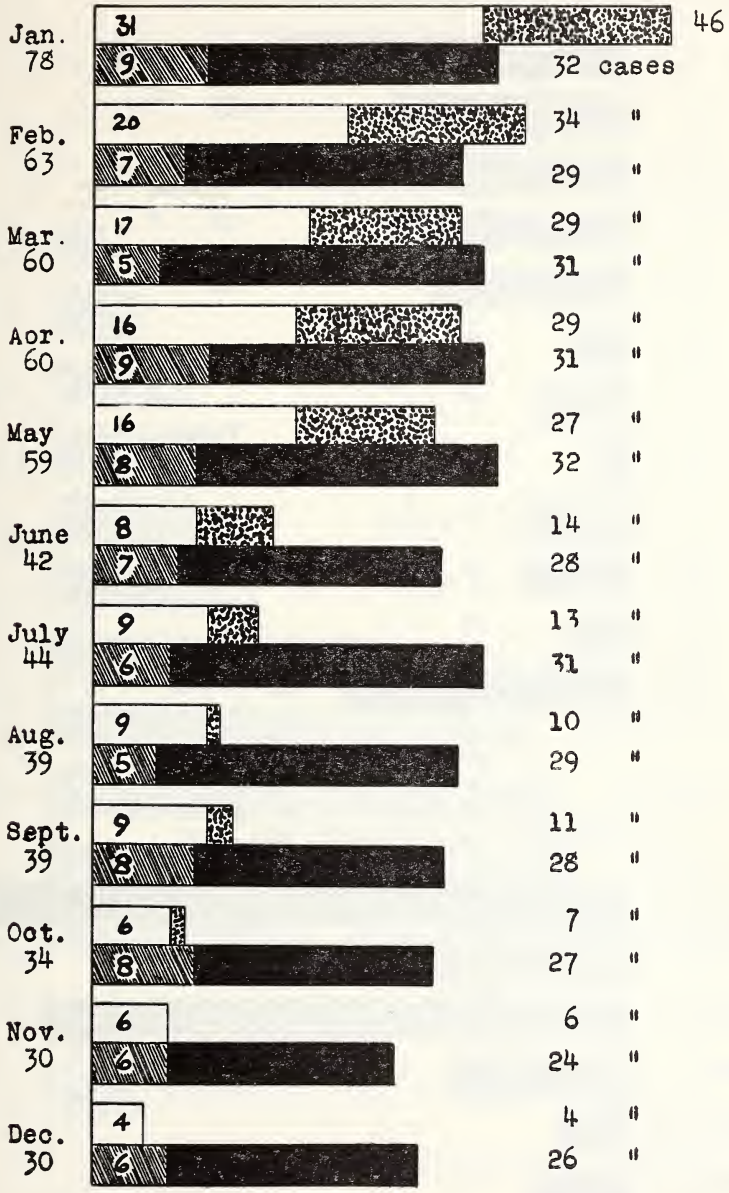
TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR ALL RELIEF

(EXCEPTING SOLDIERS RELIEF)

Year	Aid to Dependent Children	% of Total Relief Expenditures	Temporary Aid	% of Total Relief Expenditures	Old Age Assistance	% of Total Relief Expenditures	Total	% of Total Town Expenditures
1931	$1,239.75	11	$7,242.18	62	$3,243.10	27	$11,725.03	4
1932	1,298.88	7	7,624.30	40	9,942.29	53	18,865.47	6
1933	2,222.05	10	10,597.78	46	10,223.80	44	23,043.63	9
1934	2,231.91	11	7,236.48	38	9,959.22	51	19,517.61	7
1935	2,410.17	8	13,666.63	47	13,014.88	45	29,091.68	7
1936	3,212.25	7	17,342.96	39	24,185.63	54	44,740.84	11
1937	6,912.49	11	19,975.10	30	38,887.96	59	65,775.55	17
1938	7,938.95	11	21,893.37	31	41,425.85	58	71,263.17	14
1939	7,962.31	11	20,590.76	27	45,671.25	61	74,224.32	14
1940	10,038.56	12	23,150.88	28	48,649.71	60	81,839.15	19

CHART 1

DISTRIBUTION OF CASES RECEIVING TEMPORARY AID AS TO EMPLOYABILITY



Employable, receiving supplementary aid

Employable, " full aid

Unemployable, " supplementary aid

Unemployable, " full aid

CHART 2

DISTRIBUTION OF CASES AS TO NUMBER OF MONTHS TEMPORARY AID RECEIVED



CHART 3

DISTRIBUTION OF CASES AS TO AMOUNT OF TEMPORARY AID RECEIVED PER CASE

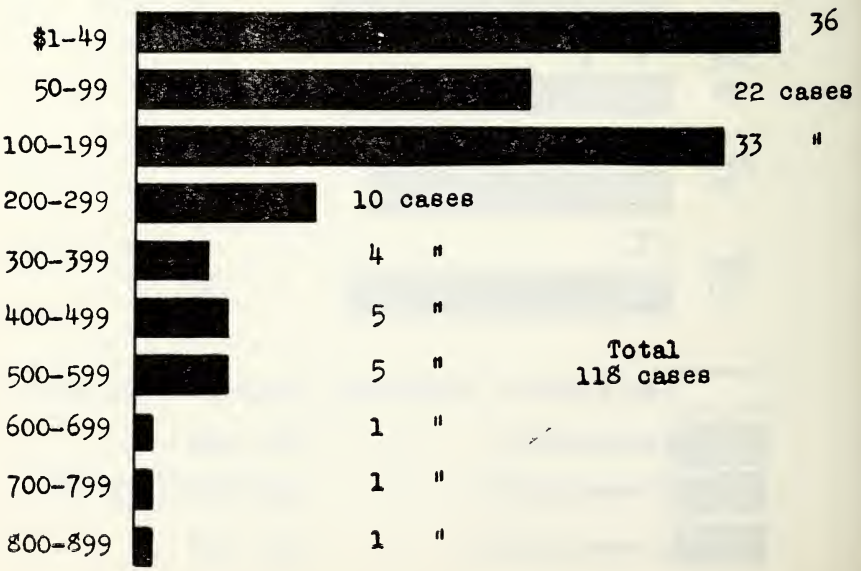
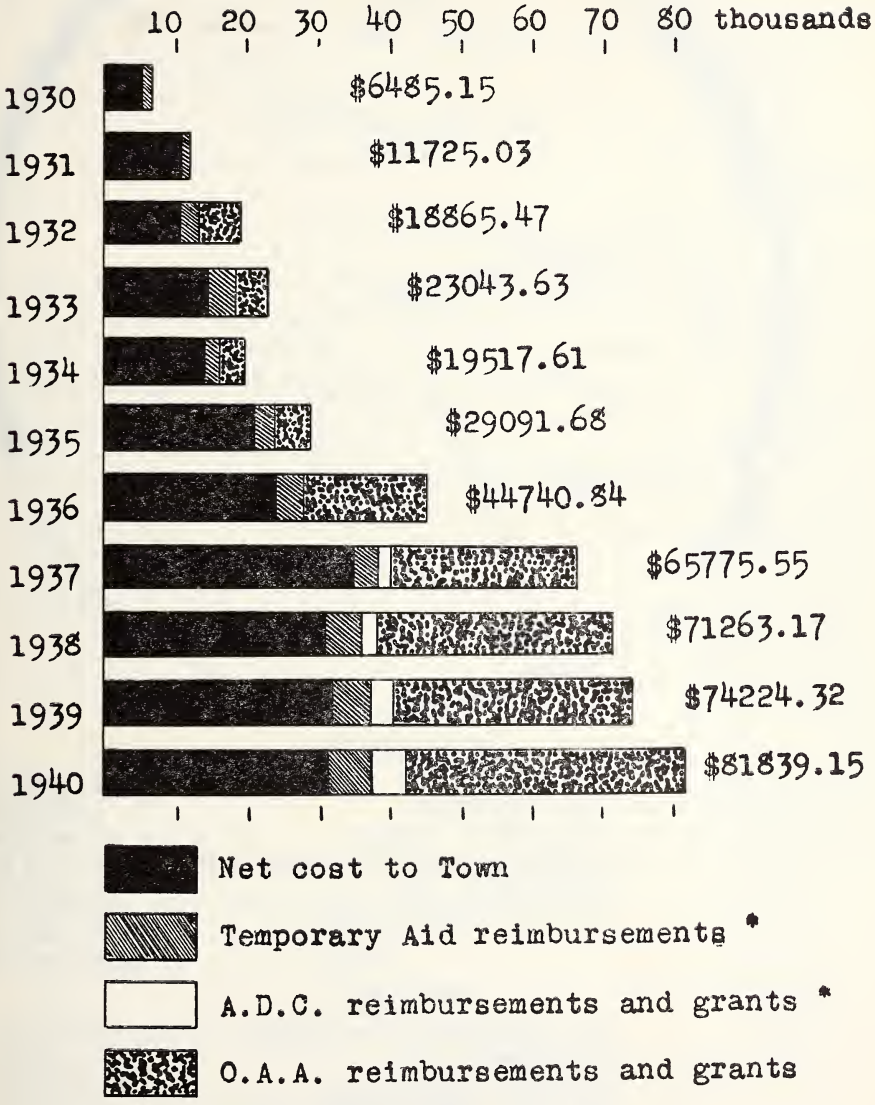


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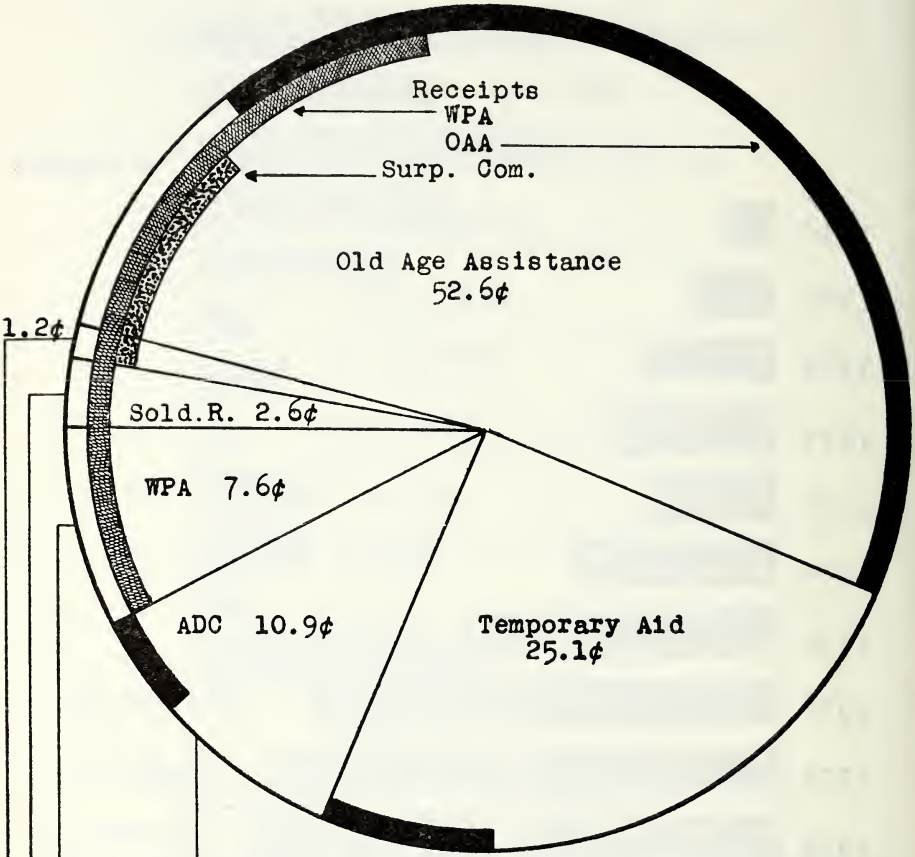
RELIEF EXPENDITURES
SHOWING NET COST AND REIMBURSEMENTS
TEMP. AID-OAA-ADC



* Reimbursements for 1930-36 for T.A. and A.D.C. shown as for T.A. only

CHART 5

HOW YOUR RELIEF DOLLAR WAS SPENT
IN 1940



EXPENDITURES

AID DEPENDENT CHILDREN	$10,038.56
WPA EXPENSES	7,001.99
SOLDIERS' RELIEF	2,429.54
SURPLUS COMMODITY EXPENSES	1,147.88
TEMPORARY AID	23,150.88
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE	48,649.71
Total	$92,418.56

RECEIPTS

AID DEPENDENT CHILDREN	$ 4,818.55
TEMPORARY AID	6,254.01
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE	39,185.03
SURPLUS COMMODITIES, value	9,475.49
WPA. labor	28,100.14
Total	$87,833.22
NET 'EXPENSE' TO TOWN	$ 4,585.34

Receipts received in form of reimbursements and grants, etc

Assessors Report for 1940

Real Estate Valuation	$8,273,725.00
Personal Estate Valuation	1,161,150.00
Total Assessed Valuation	$9,434,875.00

APPROPRIATIONS

Total Expenses authorized at Annual and Special Town Meetings	$286,990.56
State Tax—1940 estimate	21,920.00
State Parks and Reservations	244.76
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	237.46
Cape Cod Mosquito Control	3,083.36
Hospital and Home Care for Civil War Veterans—1939 underestimate	52.50
Veterans Exemptions	54.14
County Tax—1940 estimate	27,845.05
Overlay of current year	7,921.87
Total	$348,249.70

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	$20,808.76
Corporation Taxes	7,132.88
Reimbursement on account of state owned land	1,162.58
Gasoline Tax (Acts of 1939, Chapters 232 and 504)	15,387.94
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	10,290.00
Licenses	6,000.00
Fines	155.00
Health and Sanitation	700.00
Highways	75.00
Charities (other than federal grants for aid to dependent children)	4,350.00
Old Age Assistance (other than federal grants)	13,375.00

Public Utility Taxes (letter of Mr. Long 3-21-40)		2,971.14
Interest on Taxes and Assessments		1,000.00
Total Estimated Receipts		$85,608.30
OVERESTIMATES of previous year to be used as available funds		
State Parks and Reservations		34.62
Cape Cod Mosquito Control		170.45
Veterans Exemption		1.54
Appropriations voted by town meeting to be taken from available funds February 23, 1940		8,150.00
Total Available Funds		$8,356.61
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		93,964.91
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation on Polls and Property		$254,284.79
Number of Polls—1186 @ $2.00 each Poll Tax	$2,372.00	
Valuation: Per. Property $1,161,150. @ $26.70	31,002.71	
Real Estate $8,273,725. @ $26.70	220,908.46	
Gain on account of fractional divisions of tax rate	1.62	
Total Taxes levied on Polls and Property		$254,284.79

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of Persons Assessed	Individuals	All Others	Total
On Personal Estate Only	217	13	230
On Real Estate Only	1443	65	1508
On Both Personal and Real Estate	740	16	756
Total Number of Persons Assessed			2494

Number of Male Polls Assessed		1186
Value of Assessed Personal Estate		
Stock in Trade	$73,050.00	
Machinery	12,150.00	
Live Stock	8,460.00	
All Other Tangible Personal Property	1,067,490.00	
Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate		$1,161,150.00
Value of Assessed Real Estate		
Land exclusive of Buildings	$3,022,950.00	
Buildings exclusive of Land	5,250,775.00	
Total Value of Assessed Real Estate		$8,273,725.00
Total Valuation of Assessed Estate		$9,434,875.00
Tax Rate per $1,000. — $26.70		
Taxes for State, County and Town Purposes, Including Overlay		
On Personal Estate	$31,003.13	
On Real Estate	220,909.66	
On Polls	2,372.00	
Total Taxes Assessed		$254,284.79
Number of Live Stock Assessed		
Horses (1 year old, or over)		13
Neat Cattle:		
Cows (Milch), (1 year old, or over)		52
Yearlings, bulls, heifers, etc. (1 year old, or over)		3

Sheep (6 months old, or over)	64
Fowl	3865
All Other	107
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	1910
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	18,000

BENJAMIN F. BOURNE,
Chairman

ROBERT S. HANDY,

WALTER S. HOWARD,
Board of Assessors

List of Appropriations Voted at Annual Town Meeting, February 5, 1940

Assessors Salary	$1,500.00
Assessors Dept.	2,400.00
Auditors Salary	150.00
Finance Committee Expenses	200.00
Planning Board Expenses	50.00
Selectmen Salary	1,600.00
Selectmen Dept.	3,340.00
Treasurers Salary	1,700.00
Treasurers Dept.	1,200.00
Town Clerks Salary	400.00
Town Clerks Dept.	550.00
Tax Collectors Salary	1,800.00
Tax Collectors Dept.	1,545.00
Law Dept.	500.00
General Misc.	10.00
Printing and Delivering Town Reports	450.00
Town Hall Maintenance	3,250.00
Moderator	50.00
Fire and Forest Fire Maintenance	13,900.00
Forest Fire	1,175.00
Inspector of Wires	650.00
Inspector of Animals	100.00
Moth Dept.	4,000.00
Shellfish Dept.	5,000.00
Shellfish Officer Salary	1,500.00
Shellfish Officer, Transportation	500.00
Sealer Weights and Measures	500.00
Police Dept	11,475.00
Tree Warden Salary	300.00
Tree Warden Dept.	1,000.00
Board of Health Salary	175.00
Board of Health Dept.	1,355.00
Dental Clinic, Supplies and Salary	650.00
District Nurse Salary	1,800.00

District Nurse Expenses	750.00
Substitute Nurse	75.00
Care of Town Dumps	1,100.00
School Dept. and Vocational Education	79,394.00
Libraries	7,000.00
Highway Surveyor	2,160.00
Highway Dept.	20,000.00
Snow Removal	2,000.00
Highway Truck	950.00
Overseers Public Welfare Salary	600.00
Public Welfare Dept.	17,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	8,000.00
Military Aid	10.00
State Aid	10.00
Soldiers Relief	3,000.00
Old Age Assistance	30,000.00
Insurance	1,600.00
Interest	1,500.00
Election Officers	1,200.00
Park Dept.	400.00
Register of Voters	1,000.00
Memorial Day and Armistice Day	350.00
Retirement of Notes	12,500.00
Street Lights	3,000.00
Maintenance Gen. Leonard Wood Memorial Bldg.	800.00
District Nurse Supplies	50.00
Old Bourne Cemetery	100.00
Unpaid Bills	669.81
Bournedale Alewife Fishery	200.00
Public Recreation	150.00
Cape Cod Hospital—Free Bed	500.00
W. P. A.	5,000.00
Chester Park	500.00
2½ inch Jacket Hose—Fire Dept.	700.00
Wells at Sagamore—Fire Dept.	160.00
Police Dept. New Car	400.00
Police Dept. Motorcycle	200.00
Airport	800.00
New Dump—Pocasset	350.00

Ordello R. Swift Tablet—Bourne Field	100.00
Land Damage, Decree No. 1214—County of Barnstable	1,250.00
Total Appropriations—Annual Meeting	$270,303.81
Public Welfare Dept.	2,500.00
Soldiers Relief	550.00
Fire Dept.—Light and Power	50.00
Street Light Account	50.00
Total Appropriations—Special Meeting, December 20, 1939	$3,150.00
Reserve Fund	5,000.00
Total appropriation voted from available funds—February 5, 1940.	
Street Lights	$3,335.00
Insurance	216.91
George C. Morse Case	796.38
Police Dept.	10,417.10
Police Ambulance	2,600.00
Unpaid Bills	88.38
Total appropriation voted at Special Meeting, April 15, 1940	$17,453.77
DEDUCT	
Amount included in appropriation for street lights, Art. 7 rescinded	1,604.92
Amount included in appropriation for police dept. Art. 2 rescinded	7,312.10
Total amount rescinded by vote of Town at Special Meeting, April 15, 1940	$8,917.02
Net Amount of Appropriations—Regular and Special meetings	$286990.56

BENJAMIN F. BOURNE,
Chairman

ROBERT S. HANDY,

WALTER S. HOWARD,

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

TAXES

1939 Psl. and R. E.	$44,316.83	
1939 Psl. and R. E. Interest	951.05	
1940 Personal	28,953.17	
1940 Personal Interest	4.65	
1940 Real Estate	183,961.94	
1940 Real Estate Interest	100.96	
1939 M. V. Excise	326.51	
1939 M. V. Excise Interest	2.41	
1940 M. V. Excise	10,348.64	
1940 M. V. Excise Interest	7.90	
1939 Poll	8.00	
1939 Poll Interest	.25	
1939 Poll Demands	1.40	
1940 Poll	2,190.00	
1940 Poll Demands	97.30	
		$271,271.01

LIBRARY

Emily Bourne Fund	302.25	
		302.25

FINES

1st District Court	482.50	
Jail Fines	148.00	
		630.50

LICENSES

Milk	31.00	
Oleo	2.50	
Alcohol	21.00	
Garage	3.00	
Gasoline	2.00	
Shellfish	167.00	
Eel	1.00	
Victualler	29.00	
Amusement	100.00	
Pool Table	5.00	
Inn Holder	68.00	
Sunday	26.00	
Commercial Scallop	285.00	
Fish Weir	20.00	
Garbage	18.00	
Dynamite	1.00	
Transient Vender	20.00	
Cesspool	1.00	
Dealer Cars	15.00	
Advertisement	89.25	
Non-resident Shellfish	105.00	
Undertaker	2.00	
Bowling	30.00	
Golf	5.00	
Overnight Cabins	83.00	
Seasonal Liquor	3,500.00	
Special Liquor	22.50	
Lodging House	50.00	
Sunday Seasonal	10.00	
Coca Cola	10.00	
Stalls	20.00	
Propane Gas	5.00	
Rent	15.00	
Package Store	200.00	
		4,962.25

RENEWALS

Gasoline	31.00	
Garage	14.00	
Oil	2.00	
		47.00

CEMETERY

Perpetual Care—New funds	250.00	
Sagamore Cemetery Association—Interest	177.40	
Perpetual Care—Interest	112.64	
		540.04

SCHOOLS

Rent	75.00	
Estimated Receipts 1939	9.00	
Estimated Receipts	148.49	
Misc.	13.14	
Manual Training	71.26	
Tuition	520.16	
		837.05

COUNTY OF BARNSTABLE

Dog Funds	668.37	
		668.37

POLICE DEPT.

Insurance on Car	172.50	
Gun Permits	14.50	
Misc.	10.65	
Ambulance Service	88.00	
Property Damage	20.00	
		305.65

FIRE DEPT.

Estimated Receipts	2.00	
		2.00

HIGHWAY DEPT.

Posts—Chester Park	20.00	
Misc.	12.00	
Use of Roller	136.00	
Cement Posts	1.80	
Driveways	253.50	
		423.30

OVERPAYMENTS

Town Hall	9.26	
O. A. A.	16.50	
O. A. A. U. S. G.	15.00	
Public Welfare	59.90	
Unpaid Bills	8.00	
W. P. A.	127.44	
Police	54.00	
Election Officers	5.50	
Bourne Water District	9.88	
		305.48

REFUND

O. A. A.	630.00	
		630.00

REIMBURSEMENTS

Public Welfare	2,923.51	
Police	10.00	
O. A. A.	542.54	
		3,476.05

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

O. A. A. U. S. G.	21,975.52
O. A. A. U. S. G. Admin.	732.47
A. D. C. U. S. G.	2,419.65
A. D. C. U. S. G. Admin.	80.13
Support Indigent Persons	1,181.78

Temporary Aid	2,096.72	
Income Tax	20,891.22	
Corporation Tax	9,108.78	
O. A. A. Reimbursement	10,612.51	
Burial Indigent Persons	52.00	
Highway Dept.—Chapter 504—'39	15,387.94	
A. D. C. Reimbursement	2,318.77	
Smith-Hughes Fund	82.36	
Vocational Education	1,101.89	
Loss on Taxes	1,281.72	
Pay Rolls O. A. A.	5,321.99	
Subsidies—Public Health	309.28	
Gas, electric light—water	2,596.20	
Director of Standards	70.00	
		97,620.93

UNCLASSIFIED

Estimated Receipts	93.38	
Partial Payment Tax Title	744.44	
Redemption Tax Title	9,059.51	
Misc.	4.63	
Return Premium—Insurance	35.00	
Revenue Note	50,000.00	
Sale Bournedale Herring Stream	173.00	
Junk	32.00	
Dog Funds	794.40	
Rent of Hall	23.00	
Municipal Lien	2.00	
Dental Fees	72.00	
District Nurse Fees	17.50	
		61,050.86
Total Receipts		$443,072.74
Cash on hand January 1, 1940		24,547.47
		$467,620.21

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen—Salaries	$1,600.00	
Selectmen—Department	3,315.57	
Tax Collector—Salary	1,800.00	
Tax Collector—Department	1,218.58	
Town Clerk—Salary	400.00	
Town Clerk—Department	637.73	
Treasurer—Salary	1,700.00	
Treasurer—Department	1,339.05	
Assessors—Salaries	1,500.00	
Assessors—Department	2,265.93	
Auditor—Salary	150.00	
Election Officers—Department	729.20	
Finance Committee Expenses	102.76	
Moderator—Salary	50.00	
Planning Board Expenses	15.91	
Register of Voters—Department	1,065.93	
		17,890.66

LIBRARY

Expenses and Salaries	7,631.54	
Emily Bourne Fund	377.35	
		8,008.89

SCHOOLS

Salaries and Expenses	79,215.65	
Smith Hughes Fund	82.36	
		79,298.01

AIDS AND BENEFITS

O. A. A.	24,942.23
O. A. A. U. S. G.	22,932.05
O. A. A. U. S. G. Admin.	775.43
A. D. C.	7,198.01
A. D. C. U. S. G.	2,739.45

A. D. C. U. S. G. Admin.	101.10	
Board Public Welfare—Salaries	600.00	
Public Welfare Department	23,150.88	
Soldiers Relief—Department	2,429.54	
W. P. A.	7,001.99	
		91,870.68

CEMETERY

Old Bourne Cemetery	89.50	
New Funds (Invested)	250.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care (Interest)	112.64	
Sagamore Cemetery (Interest)	177.40	
		629.54

PROTECTION PERSONS AND PROPERTY

FIRE

Salaries and Expenses	14,396.73	
Forest Fire—Labor	474.50	
Forest Fire—Equipment	659.75	
Purchase 2½ inch Jacket Hose	698.25	
		16,229.23

POLICE

Salaries and Expenses	16,025.87	
Ambulance	2,750.00	
New Car	395.00	
Motorcycle	194.50	
		19,365.37

SHELLFISH DEPT.

Shellfish Officer Salary	1,500.00	
Shellfish Officer Expenses	495.10	
Shellfish Department	2,653.60	
		4,648.70

MOTH DEPT.

Salaries and Expenses	3,985.62	
		3,985.62

INSPECTOR ANIMALS

Salary	100.00	
		100.00

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Misc. Expenses	22.38	
Salary and Expenses	600.00	
		622.38

TREE WARDEN

Salary	300.00	
Department Expenses	996.56	
		1,296.56

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Salary and Expenses	500.00	
		500.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

BOARD OF HEALTH

Salaries	175.00	
Expenses	479.56	
Dental Clinic	643.88	
		1,298.44

DUMPS

Salary and Expenses—Town Dumps	1,100.00	
Land for Pocasset Dump	315.00	
		1,415.00

DISTRICT NURSE

Salary	1,800.00	
Expenses	714.70	
Supplies	49.75	
Substitute Nurse	75.00	
		2,639.45

ROADS

Highway Surveyor Salary	2,160.00	
Street Lights	4,672.40	
General Roads	19,999.87	
Snow	2,497.57	
Highway Truck	924.95	
County Street	223.20	
Land Damage—County Street	50.00	
Gray Gables Road	124.65	
Land Damage—Gray Gables Road	1.00	
Land Damage—Adams Street	4.00	
Land Damage—Hope Street	200.00	
		30,857.64

COUNTY OF BARNSTABLE

Dog Funds	794.40	
County Tax	27,845.05	
Reimbursement Barnstable Co. Roads	1,250.00	
		29,889.45

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

State Tax	25,528.39	
		25,528.39

REFUNDS ON TAXES

1939 M. V. Excise	6.97	
1939 Real Estate	131.04	
1940 M. V. Excise	386.77	
1940 Real Estate	252.35	
1940 Personal	36.05	
1940 Poll	6.00	
		819.18

INTEREST

1939 M. V. Excise Tax	.24	
1939 Real Estate Tax	1.84	
1940 M. V. Excise Tax	2.75	
1940 Real Estate Tax	1.91	
High School Note	625.00	
Grammar School Note	123.74	
Town Hall Note	218.75	
Revenue Note	57.08	
		1,031.31

UNCLASSIFIED

Town Hall	3,232.64	
Estimated Receipts	2.00	
Airport	599.19	
Bournedale Alewife Fishery	117.50	
Bourne Water District	24.84	
Buzzards Bay Water District	2.12	
Chester Park	369.75	
Parks	364.65	
Hospital—Free Bed	500.00	
Insurance	1,773.78	
Law Dept.	476.00	
Maintenance Legion Building	664.90	
Memorial and Armistice Day	294.48	
Morse vs. Town of Bourne	796.38	
Ordello R. Swift Tablet	96.00	
Printing and Delivering Town Reports	428.09	
Recreation	150.00	
Retirement of Notes	62,500.00	
Unpaid Bills	762.19	
		73,154.51

Total Expenditures	$411,079.01
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1940	56,541.20
	$467,620.21

BANK BALANCE

Buzzards Bay National Bank	$67,124.02

CASH BOOK BALANCE

Cash Balance	$56,541.20	
Less cash received too late for deposit	6.60	
	56,534.60	
Plus Outstandings	10,589.42	
		$67,124.02

OUTSTANDING DEBT

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING NOTES

August 15, 1941	$5,000.00	
August 15, 1942	5,000.00	
August 15, 1943	5,000.00	
August 15, 1944	5,000.00	
		$20,000.00

TOWN HALL ADDITION NOTES

August 15, 1941	5,000.00	
August 15, 1942	5,000.00	
		10,000.00

SAGAMORE AUDITORIUM NOTES

August 10, 1941	2,500.00	
August 10, 1942	2,500.00	
August 10, 1943	1,500.00	
		6,500.00
		$36,500.00

INVESTED FUNDS FOR PERPETUAL CARE OF CEMETERY

	Amt. Fund	Bequests	Income	Spent	Balance
Fred Bumpus	$513.17		$15.50	$15.00	$513.67
Mary C. Grew	32.11		.96	.96	32.11
Elisha Perry	100.00		3.02	3.02	100.00
Sarah E. Proctor	150.00		4.53	4.53	150.00
George W. Ellis	210.70		6.35	6.35	210.70
Henry Bourne	200.00		6.05	6.05	200.00
Betsey E. Perry	100.00		3.02	3.02	100.00
Clarke—Blake	100.00		3.02	3.02	100.00
Mr. and Mrs. Warren B. Ellis	200.00		6.05	6.05	200.00
James H. West	100.00		3.02	3.02	100.00
Robert J. Ryder	163.69		4.94	4.94	163.69
Ward S. Curtis	100.00		3.02	3.02	100.00
Heaman Phinney	50.00		1.50	1.50	50.00
Henry Perry	50.00		1.50	1.50	50.00
Mary C. Ellis	300.00		9.06	9.06	300.00
Nellie M. Bliss	150.00		4.53	4.53	150.00
Stephen D. Hamlin	151.57		4.57	4.57	151.57
Cook—Bowman	110.82		3.33	3.33	110.82
Fannie Handy	300.00		9.06	9.06	300.00
Effie Adams Sherburne	300.00		9.06	9.06	300.00
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wing	100.00		3.27	3.27	100.00
Libbie C. Brightman	200.00		5.53	5.53	200.00
J. C. Whipple	100.00		2.25	2.25	100.00
Nightingale Lot		$50.00			50.00
	$3,782.06	50.00	$113.14	$112.64	$3,832.56
Elmer Avery Lot		200.00			200.00
		$250.00			$4,032.56

OLD BOURNE CEMETERY

$183.90		$5.54		$189.44

SAGAMORE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

$5,869.65	$177.40	$177.40	$5,869.65

EMILY BOURNE FUND

$10,000.00	$302.25	$302.25	$10,000.00

Respectfully submitted, MARGARET M. SWIFT, Treasurer

Report of the Collector of Taxes

For the year ending December 31, 1940

POLL TAXES—1939

Outstanding January 1, 1940		$8.00	
Interest collected		.25	
Demand Fees, Chapter 60, Section 15A		1.40	
Payment after abatement		2.00	
			$11.65
Payments to Treasurer			
a/c Taxes		$8.00	
a/c Interest		.25	
a/c Demands		1.40	
Abatements		2.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1940		complete	
			$11.65

POLL TAXES—1940

Commitment as per warrants		$2,404.00	
Interest collected		.00	
Demand Fees, Chapter 60, Section 15A		97.30	
Abatements refunded		6.00	
			$2,507.30
Payments to Treasurer			
a/c Taxes		$2,190.00	
a/c Interest		.00	
a/c Demands		97.30	
Abatements	$204.00		
Abatements, refunded	6.00		
		210.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1940		10.00	
			$2,507.30

TAXES—1938

Real Estate

Credits "Disclaimed" a/c invalid Tax Titles taken by the Town	$22.88	
		$22.88
Credit a/c Tax Titles taken by the Town	$22.88	
Outstanding December 31, 1940	complete	
		$22.88

TAXES—1939

Tangible Personal and Real Estate

Outstanding January 1, 1940		$49,060.82	
Interest collected		951.05	
Abatements after payment, refunds		131.04	
Credits "Disclaimed" a/c invalid Tax Titles taken by the Town		24.96	
			$50,167.87
Payments to Treasurer			
a/c Taxes		$44,316.83	
a/c Interest		951.05	
Abatements	$756.46		
Abatements, refunded	131.04		
		887.50	
Credit a/c Tax Titles taken by the Town		24.96	
Outstanding December 31, 1940		3,987.53	
			$50,167.87

TAXES—1940

Tangible Personal Property

Commitment as per warrants	$31,003.13	
Interest collected	4.65	
Abatements after payment, refunds	36.05	
		$31,043.83

Payments to Treasurer			
a/c Taxes		$28,953.17	
a/c Interest		4.65	
Abatements	$161.54		
Abatements, refunded	36.05		
		197.59	
Outstanding December 31, 1940		1,888.42	
			$31,043.83

TAXES—1940

Real Estate

Commitment as per warrants		$220,957.72	
Overpayments		.03	
Interest collected		100.96	
Abatements after payment, refunds		252.32	
			$221,311.03

Payments to Treasurer			
a/c Taxes		$183,961.94	
a/c Interest		100.96	
Abatements	$2,435.10		
Abatements, refunded	252.32		
		2,687.42	
Credit a/c Tax Titles taken by the Town		1,787.58	
Outstanding December 31, 1940		32,773.13	
			$221,311.03

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE—1939

Outstanding December 31, 1939	$314.81	
Commitment as per warrants	53.84	
Interest Collected	2.41	
Abatements after payment, refunds	6.97	
		$378.03

Payments to Treasurer			
a/c Excise		$326.51	
a/c Interest		2.41	
Abatements	42.14		
Abatements, refunded	6.97		
		49.11	
Outstanding December 31, 1940		complete	
			$378.03

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE—1940

Commitment as per warrants		$11,279.35	
Interest collected		7.90	
Abatement after payment, refunds		386.77	
			$11,674.02

Payments to Treasurer			
a/c Excise		$10,348.64	
a/c Interest		7.90	
Abatements	$99.21		
Abatements, refunded	386.77		
		485.98	
Outstanding December 31, 1940		831.50	
			$11,674.02

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS TO THE TREASURER OF THE TOWN DURING 1940

	Taxes	Interest	Demand Fees	Total
1939 Poll	$8.00	.25	$1.40	$9.65
1940 Poll	2,190.00	.00	97.30	2,287.30
1939 Personal and Real Estate	44,316.83	951.05		45,267.88
1940 Tangible Personal	28,953.17	4.65		28,957.82
1940 Real Estate	183,961.94	100.96		184,062.90
1939 Motor Vehicle Excise	326.51	2.41		328.92
1940 Motor Vehicle Excise	10,348.64	7.90		10,356.54
	$270,105.09	$1,067.22	$98.70	$271,271.01
Certificate of Municipal Liens — Fees				2.00
GRAND TOTAL				$271,273 01

BUZZARDS BAY WATER DISTRICT TAXES—1939

Outstanding January 1, 1940		$1,289.90	
Interest collected		26.07	
Abatements after payment, refunds		.00	
			$1,315.97
Payments to the Treasurer of the District			
a/c Taxes		$1,215.40	
a/c Interest		26.07	
Abatements	$6.99		
Abatements, refunded	.00		
		6.99	
Credits a/c Tax Titles taken by the Town		.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1940		67.51	
			$1,315.97

BUZZARDS BAY WATER DISTRICT TAXES—1940

Commitment as per warrant		$4,511.02	
Interest collected		4.96	
Abatements after payment, refunds		.00	
			$4,515.98
Payments to the Treasurer of the District			
a/c Taxes		$3,564.44	
a/c Interest		4.96	
Abatements	$179.67		
Abatements, refunded	.00		
		179.67	
Credit a/c Tax Titles taken by the Town		2.97	
Outstanding December 31, 1940		763.94	
			$4,515.98

BOURNE WATER DISTRICT TAXES—1940

Commitment as per warrants		$21,356.34	
Interest collected		15.80	
Abatements after payment, refunds		96.70	
			$21,468.84

Payments to the Treasurer of the District			
a/c Taxes		$17,959.72	
a/c Interest		15.80	
Abatements	$844.00		
Abatements, refunded	96.70		
		940.70	
Credit a/c Tax Titles taken by the Town		97.80	
Outstanding December 31, 1940		2,454.82	
			$21,468.84

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS TO THE TREASURERS OF THE WATER DISTRICTS DURING 1940

BUZZARDS BAY WATER DISTRICT

	Taxes	Interest	Total
1939 Water District Taxes	$1,215.40	$26.07	$1,241.47
1940 Water District Taxes	3,564.44	4.96	3,569.40
	$4,779.84	$31.03	$4,810.87

BOURNE WATER DISTRICT

1940 Water District Taxes	$17,959.72	$15.80	$17,975.52

SUMMARY OF TAXES OUTSTANDING

December 31, 1940

TOWN OF BOURNE

1940 Poll	$10.00	—	0.416%
1939 Personal and Real Estate	3,987.53	—	1.367%
1940 Tangible Personal	1,888.42	—	6.090%
1940 Real Estate	32,773.13	—	14.835%
1940 Motor Vehicle Excise	831.50	—	7.356%
	$39,490.58		

BUZZARDS BAY WATER DISTRICT

1939 Water District Taxes	$67.51	— 1.496%
1940 Water District Taxes	763.94	— 16.935%
	$831.45	

BOURNE WATER DISTRICT

1940 Water District Taxes	$2,454.82	— 11.495%

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH L. SMALL,

Collector of Taxes

Report of Bourne Police Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

Your attention is called to the statistical report which will speak for itself. The coming of Camp Edwards has given to this Department a tremendous burden with which we were unable to cope without increased personnel. The Special Officers of the Department responded and have greatly helped the situation. This help was provided at a very small cost to the Town, despite the large wages that were offered at Camp Edwards.

The increase in the 1941 estimated budget is caused by the Preparedness Program and the establishment of Camp Edwards. It may be possible that some of this money will be returned to the Town. This, of course, is not the answer to immediate relief whose burden we must bear until other help is available.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the various departments of the Town for their cooperation and to thank the Regular and Special Officers for their cheerful response to the many hours of extra work caused by the sudden change in conditions.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM R. CRUMP,

WRC:ALG Chief of Police

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

Following is the Annual Report of accidents for the Year 1940:—

Total number of accidents	105
Accidents investigated	68
Persons involved	292

Persons injured	131
Fatalities	9
Pedestrians injured	8

The almost one hundred per cent increase in accidents has been caused by the tremendous increase in traffic. Check on these accidents can be made only by strict patrols which will be increased if more men are added to the Department.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM R. CRUMP,

WRC:ALG Chief of Police

YEARLY REPORT OF THE BOURNE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the Police Department for the Year ending December 31, 1940.

During the year there were 770 arrests made. The arrests were made for the following offenses:

Assault and Battery	8
Assault on Police Officer	1
Breaking and Entering	2
Breaking and Entering in the Night time	2
Drunk	102
Destruction of Property	2
Disturbing the Peace	10
Indecent Exposure	1
Larceny	4
Maintaining a Gaming Nuisance	1
Non-support	6
Operating Trailor Camp without Permit	1
Operating Trailor Camp without Permit of the Board of Health	1
Possessing Lottery	1

Setting up of Lottery	1
Suspected Murder	1
Violation of Chap. 131 Sec. 123	4
Violation of Illegitimate Child Act	3
Violation of Probation for Non-support	1

MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATIONS

Leaving Scene after Causing Property Damage	1
Operating after Suspension	2
Operating so as to Endanger	17
Operating under the Influence	27
Operating Uninsured	1
Operating Unlicensed	11
Operating Unregistered	2
Operating with Defective Equipment	1
Violation of Chap. 90 Sec. 31a	36
Traffic Violations	515
Total Arrests	770

These Cases Were Disposed of as Follows:

Cases Filed	23
Committed to State Prison	2
Discharged	1
Dismissed for Lack of Prosecution	1
Fines Imposed	131
Nol-Prossed	1
Not Guilty	6
Probation	9
Released	28
Sentenced	13
Suspended Sentence	4
Still Pending	17
Turned over to Out-of-Town Police	19
Violation Cards Sent to Registry	515
	770

Total Amount of Fines — $2,425.00	
Accidents in Town of Bourne	105
Accidents Investigated	68
Ambulance Trips	146
Black Lists Delivered	23
Bodies Recovered	2
Breaks Investigated	18
Car Transfers	132
Defective Streets Investigated	1
Dog Complaints	10
Dogs Reported Missing	25
Dogs Reported Killed by Autos	4
Escorted Cars	2
Fires Attended	15
Fires Investigated	1
Funerals Attended	4
Gun Permits Issued	33
Gun Shot Wounds Reported	1
Hit and Run Cases Investigated	2
Inspection Slips Signed and Returned	67
Investigations for Out-of-Town Police	57
Investigations for Registry	15
Investigations for State Police	24
Larceny Complaints Investigated	12
Local Complaints Investigated	661
Lodgers	36
Lost Articles Reported	12
Messages Delivered	30
Missing Persons Investigated	12
Motorists Warned	977
Raids	1
Runaways Investigated	1
Stolen Cars Recovered	4
Stray Dogs Disposed of	3
Summer Cottages Found Open	53
Summer Cottages Inspected	358
Summons Served	54
Trips Taken to Get Prisoners	2
Trips Taken for Selectmen	6

Trips Taken for Welfare Department	5
Working Permits Issued	10

MILEAGE ON DEPARTMENT VEHICLES

Department Cars	60,223
Motorcycles	4,362
Ambulance	5,384
Total	69,969

EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR

Appropriation		$14,580.00
Over-payment		54.00
Added from Reserve Fund		400.00
Special Town Meeting		1,000.00
		$16,034.00
Regular Salaries	$10,080.63	
Special	2,163.25	
		$12,243.88
Gasoline and Oil		896.10
Parts and Repairs		655.08
Miscellaneous Expense		325.79
Supplies		568.58
Telephone		257.81
Electricity and Gas		126.37
Radio		144.82
Insurance		284.32
Signs and Road Painting		310.92
Transportation		212.20
		$16,025.87
Unexpended Appropriation		$8.13

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM R. CRUMP,

Chief of Police

WRC:ALG

Report of Bourne Fire Department for the year 1940

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Bourne:

As Chief of the Fire Department I am pleased to submit the following report for the year 1940.

During the year the department responded to 94 alarms and 58 still alarms as follows:

Buzzards Bay Co.	
House Fires	38
Auto Fires	9
Rescues and Emergencies	17
Forest and Grass Fires	30
	94

Monument Beach Co.	
House Fires	8
Rescue and Emergencies	1
Forest and Grass Fires	23
	32

Pocasset Co.	
House Fires	7
Forest and Grass Fires	1
	8

Sagamore North and South Co.	
House Fires	8
Auto Fires	1
Forest and Grass Fires	9
	18

The Department Investigated:

73 Fire Permits
38 Fires
152 Oil Permits
1 Gasoline Permit
11 Dynamite Permits
10 Fireworks Permits

The Department Issued:

521 Fire Permits
152 Oil Permits
1 Gasoline Permit
11 Dynamite Permits
10 Fireworks Permits

This year there were less house fires than in 1939, but the loss was a little larger due to one total loss of a large summer estate. The other buildings were covered by insurance and were rebuilt.

The loss and damages are as follows; the assessed valuation of buildings and contents involved in 1940 fires was:

Buildings	$111,260.00
Insurance on Buildings	141,580.00
Contents	48,415.00
Insurance on Contents	33,750.00
Insurance paid on Buildings	25,903.20
Insurance paid on Contents	3,117.95

The village of Sagamore is in great need of a new Fire Station. At the present time the Town is hiring two buildings to house the apparatus. Neither of these two buildings has quarters where the call firemen could hold their drills and meetings. There is no place in which to wash the trucks or to do any repair work on the trucks or equipment. We are now paying for fuel, lights, telephone, rent and janitor on two stations. The New England Insurance Exchange has approved of one station on the north side of the Sagamore Bridge near the information booth, as this will not change the insurance rates as of this date, excepting a few buildings at the further end of Sagamore Heights which will not come within one mile of the station.

The expenditures of the Fire Department during 1940 are as follows:

Fire Department:

Chief Salary	$2,200.00
Salaries, Regular Firemen	6,611.78
Call Firemen	1,093.41
Supplies and Equipment	283.56
Lights and Power	529.48
Telephone	516.71
Parts and Repairs on Trucks and Radio	341.13
Rent and upkeep of 5 stations	686.61
Fuel for 5 stations	797.69
Gas, grease, oil and alcohol, etc.	447.02
Insurance on fire trucks	192.68

Insurance on men	139.24
Water Service at Buz. Bay and Mon. Beach	57.62
Purchase new Fire Car	424.54
Equipment for office	28.89
Postage and express charges	9.49
Miscellaneous	32.88
Lettering on new Fire Car	4.00
	$15,396.73

In closing it gives me great pleasure to thank the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Citizens of the Town of Bourne, the various other Departments of the Town, and the members and officers of the Fire Department for their deep interest and co-operation during the year just past.

Respectfully submitted,

J. THOMAS WALLACE,

Chief of Fire Dept.

Report of the Forest Fire Department for the year 1940

As Forest Warden of the Town of Bourne I am pleased to state that this year the Records of the State of Massachussetts will record the Town of Bourne as not having a single forest fire. This gives me great satisfaction since heretofore the Town of Bourne has been noted as one of the towns on Cape Cod having large forest fires.

The establishment of this record was due to the fine co-operation of the Canal Sportsmen's Club, The Bourne Rod and Gun Club, the various departments of the town and all the Citizens of the Town of Bourne.

Our Forest Patrol Truck and Town Car, both equipped with two-way radios, have patrolled the forests. We stationed men on foot at strategic points to check on all cars going into or coming out of the forest.

We have before us a very serious problem. This year thousands of cars will pass through this town in order to reach Camp Edwards. There will be all types of people picnicing along the roadside and in our forests who do not realize the seriousness of forest fires; nor will they realize how easily these fires start due to carelessness with campfires or careless disposal of cigars, cigarettes, etc.

Most of the fires during 1940 were grass fires, which started from incinerators, trains and similar causes, and woods fires of less than one-quarter of an acre, which although not considered by the State as a forest fire, must be paid for out of the forest fire appropriation.

The Forest Fire Appropriation was expended as follows:

Forest Fire Department		
Appropriation		$1,175.00
Labor	$474.50	
Equipment	659.75	
Balance		$40.75

Out of this appropriation approximately $180.00 was paid for local labor used to help surrounding towns on large forest fires. Our records show a balance of $40.75 remaining from our appropriation for Forest Fire Labor, and Equipment.

Respectfully submitted,

J. THOMAS WALLACE,

Forest Fire Warden

Report of Shellfish Officer

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen
Mr. Walter S. Howard, Chairman,

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my annual report as Shellfish Officer for the year ending December 31, 1940.

Total number of miles covered on patrol	11,721
Total interviewed on shores	4,747
Number found taking shellfish without a permit	11
Number found taking shellfish from restricted area	8
Number found taking seed quahaugs	8
Number found taking quahaugs exceeding limit	2
Number found without Bed Certificate	2
Number found taking scallops out of season	11
Containers not marked to comply with law	1
Permits revoked	3
Oysters planted, bushels	1,581
Quahaugs planted, bushels	1,226¼
Complaints investigated	137
Scallop permits issued	57
Commercial quahaug and clam permits	167
Non-resident shellfish permits	42
Resident shellfish permits	1,150
Total violations	43
Total fines	$100.00

The scallop industry the past year was very good showing an increase of $14,602.50 over 1939. Squeateague Bay and Cataumet Harbor yielded a good crop and it was in this area that the seed was moved in the Fall of 1939 to prevent freezing. There is a fair set of seed for next year. Quahaugs also showed a slight increase the past year. With the new areas just planted a large harvest should be obtained in the next two years.

It has been a very hard year to obtain any seed to carry out the plans that were outlined. After several conferences with the Bureau of Marine Fisheries it was found that seed of clean stock could not be obtained anywhere, either in the states of Massachusetts, Rhode Island or New York, so the only thing to do, in order to restock several areas, was to obtain polluted stock from Fairhaven and New Bedford. At the present time 1,025¼ bushels have been obtained at the price of $1.45 for small Quahaugs and $.85 for large ones, which was a very low figure. This included delivery at Bourne with the Bureau of Marine Fisheries paying the trucking charge. Of the amount planted eighty percent was seed. Owing to weather conditions this project had to be suspended but I am in hopes of resuming the same soon as weather permits.

Little Bay as I suggested in 1939 needs re-stocking but it was useless to use this stock in this area as it would have to be closed and that would prevent the fishermen from fishing this area for the stock that is now there. At a meeting held with the Committee in October they voted not to put polluted stock in this area at present time but to see at a later date if clean stock could be obtained.

The dredging project at Barlow's River held my oyster project up but at present time the river is well stocked with 1,000 bushels of Oysters given free by the State.

Starfish, I am glad to say, is under control at the present time within the limits of the Town and I wish to thank the fishermen for the interest they showed this year during scallop season in bringing all starfish ashore that they caught. I have had the assurance of the State that another survey will be made in regards to starfish in the near future.

The night patrol that was carried out by this Department and the State patrol boat during September, watching our scallop beds, prevented the fishing of our scallops before the season opened. This was recommended by the State and should be carried out to a large extent the coming year.

The State Bureau of Marine Fisheries have shown their fine cooperation with my Department the past year by alloting the Town $410.65 which does not include the nights that they

have had their patrol boat stationed here at my disposal. If our reseeding program is carried out this coming year I have the promise from the state of a good size allotment to the Town for the planting of Quahaugs.

Shellfish signs are in good condition and about fifty new signs were made the past year. New signs were needed to post areas that were closed for re-seeding.

After several meetings with Shellfish Committee and Board of Selectmen the following projects were approved and carried out the past year;

1—PLANTING OF OYSTERS AT SCOTCH HOUSE COVE, CATAUMET	
Total bushels planted—125	
EXPENDITURES	
Gilbert Covell, Wareham, Mass., 125 bu. at .50	$62.50
Labor and trucking	26.50
Total	$89.00
2—PLANTING OYSTERS AT BACK RIVER, MONUMENT BEACH	
Total bushels planted—207	
EXPENDITURES	
Gilbert Covell, Wareham, Mass., 207 bushels at .50	$103.50
Labor and trucking	35.20
Total	$138.70
3—PLANTING OF OYSTERS AT COHASSET NARROWS, BUZZARDS BAY	
Total bushels planted—249	
EXPENDITURES	
Gilbert Covell, Wareham, Mass., 78 bushels at .50	$39.00
Gilbert Covell, Wareham, Mass., 171 bushels at .25	42.75
Labor and trucking	25.80
Total	$107.55

4—MOVING SEED QUAHAUGS FROM CLEVELAND'S COVE TO TAYLOR'S POINT, BUZZARDS BAY

Total bushels moved—139

EXPENDITURES

139 bushels at $1.25	$173.81
Labor	30.00
Total	$203.81

5—MOVING SEED QUAHAUGS FROM BARLOW'S RIVER

Total bushels moved—62

EXPENDITURES

62 bushels at $1.25	$90.58
Planting	7.00
Total	$97.58

6—CLEANING OYSTER BED AT BARLOW'S RIVER

Total bushels of refuse moved—1,319

EXPENDITURES

Labor	$225.50

7—PLANTING OYSTERS AT BARLOW'S RIVER

Total bushels planted—1,000 given free by State.

EXPENDITURES

Labor	$58.50

8—PLANTING QUAHAUGS FROM FLAGG'S POINT TO WALLACE'S POINT, BUZZARDS BAY

Total bushels planted—453¾

17 bushels free from State

EXPENDITURES

128 bushels large at .85	$108.80
308¾ bushels small at $1.45	447.69
Labor, planting	59.00
Total	$615.49

9—PLANTING QUAHAUGS FROM WALL ENTRANCE TO EUSTIS ESTATE, SCRAGGY NECK RUNNING IN A NORTHWEST DIRECTION TO EUSTIS BOAT HOUSE

Total bushels planted—409¾

EXPENDITURES

80¾ bu. large at .85	$68.64
329 bushels small at $1.45	477.05
Labor, planting	59.50
Total	$605.19

10—PLANTING OF QUAHAUGS FROM PATUISSET NARROWS, POCASSET TO BARLOW'S LANDING

Total bushels planted—162¼

14 bushels large at .85	$11.90
148¼ bu. small at $1.45	214.96
Labor, planting	25.00
Total	$251.86

Project unfinished on account of weather conditions.

EXPENDITURES 1940

APPROPRIATION		$5,000.00
Supplies and equipment	$200.13	
Shellfish signs	47.00	
Telephone calls	3.25	
Planting Oysters	393.75	
Moving seed quahaugs	301.39	
Cleaning oyster bed at Barlow's River	225.50	
Planting quahaugs	143.50	
Night patrol, scallop beds	10.00	
Purchasing of quahaugs 1,025¼ bu.	1,329.08	
		2,653.60
Balance		$2,346.40

REVENUE RECEIVED

57 Scallop permits	$285.00	
167 Commercial clam and quahaug permits	167.00	
2 Eel permits	1.00	
42 Non-resident Shellfish permits	105.00	
Court fines	100.00	
		$658.00

SHELLFISH INDUSTRY 1940

Quahaugs	8,657¾ bu.	$12,986.63	
Clams	2,552½ bu.	5,105.00	
Scallops	5,851½ bu.	17,554.50	
Total Industry 1940			$35,646.13
Total Industry 1939			19,662.00
Increase for 1940			$15,984.13

In conclusion I wish to thank your board for the kind cooperation during the past year, and I also wish to thank the citizens of the Town for their help and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

BERTRAM S. WRIGHT,

Shellfish Officer.

Tree Wardens Annual Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Bourne:

Extensive clearing of roadsides and tree trimming was carried out by the department last year as follows:

Bourne, Monument Neck Road, west of Oak Grove Cemetery Monument Beach on Shore Road between Back River Bridge and the old water tower.

Pocasset, on County Road beyond the Sanatorium. Cataumet, on Red Brook Road and beyond Tennis Courts to Amirita Island entrance. Buzzards Bay, Puritan Road and along the Sagamore Highland Road.

Between the Tree and the Moth Departments work was given to 107 different men of the town last year.

January, February and March of last year found a great many men out of work and in trying to cooperate with the townspeople, practically all of the appropriation was used in trimming.

This year with Camp Edwards absorbing a great many men and other work increasing in the town, the Warden hopes to plant a large number of trees.

Respectfully submitted,

A. CLAYSON TUCY,

Tree Warden

Presented below are the Recommendations for 1941.

TREE DEPARTMENT

No. 1 General Tree Fund — $1,000.00

Trimming of trees, roadside clearing, care of evergreens and shrubs at various Town owned grounds. Planting new trees and care of young trees planted throughout the town.

No. 2 The Tent Caterpillar work will be carried on as last year under the supervision of the Tree Warden by the Moth Dept. This consists of some digging out of wild cherries, creosoting caterpillar nests and spraying.

No. 3 Tree Warden's Salary and Expenses $300.00

Respectfully submitted,

A. CLAYSON TUCY,

Tree Warden

DISBURSEMENT REPORT OF TREE DEPARTMENT

Fiscal year ending December 31, 1940

General Tree Fund Appropriation		$1,000.00
Labor	$748.03	
Supplies and Equipment	97.53	
Truck Hire	151.00	
Expended Funds		996.56
Balance		$3.44

Report of the Board of Health

To the Citizens of the Town of Bourne:

The Board of Health herewith submits its report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1940.

There were no serious epidemics during the past year, although there were quite a number of Scarlet Fever, Measles, Mumps and other diseases which are considered dangerous to the public health. These cases were properly cared for by our local Doctors or at the Barnstable County Sanatorium in Pocasset.

There were two cases of Tuberculosis from our town at the Barnstable County Sanatorium in Pocasset during the year, but for a short period only, therefore we have had but little expense in that line. We have no patients at the Sanatorium at this time.

The Dental Clinics are operating in a satisfactory manner and we refer you to the report of the School Dentist for detail.

A new law, Chap. 416 acts of 1939 Sec 32A to 32E inclusive, requires that all licenses for the operation of Overnight Camps, Recreational Camps, Trailer Camps, Cabins, etc. shall be issued by the Board of Health of any town. This law has naturally created more work for your Board, as it is required to make periodical inspections to see that all sanitary conditions, sewage and water supply are properly taken care of according to law.

The following amounts have been paid to the Town Treasurer during the past year.

	State Subsidy for Tuberculosis patients	$309.28
	Fees collected at the Dental Clinic	72.00
6	Licenses for Overnight and Trailer Camps	3.00
9	Licenses for the collection of Garbage	18.00
1	License for cleaning Cesspools	1.00

1 License for Funeral Director	2.00
1 License for Bottling Carbonated Beverages	10.00
21 Licenses for the sale of Denatured Alcohol	21.00
	$436.28

EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR OF 1940

Appropriation		$2,180.00
Hospitals and Doctors	$273.99	
Inspections	134.50	
Office equipment	56.32	
Dental Clinic	643.88	
Board of Health Salary	175.00	
Miscellaneous	14.75	
	$1,298.44	
Balance to revenue	881.56	
	$2,180.00	$2,180.00

BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1941

Hospitals and General Health	$1,355.00
Dental Clinics	650.00
Board of Health Salary	175.00
	$2,180.00

Respectfully submitted,

DR. ERNEST F. CURRY

NATHAN B. HARTFORD

JOHN L. GIBBS

Report of Community Nurse

To the Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Bourne, the Community Nurse makes her yearly report for 1940.

Nursing Calls	1759
Pre-natal maternity calls	175
Post-natal follow-up	80
Social Service and Child Welfare	1400
To St. Luke's Hospital, New Bedford, Outpatient	30
To St. Luke's Hospital, New Bedford	8
To Massachusetts General Hospital, Outpatient	4
To Deaconess Hospital, Boston	1
To Tobey Hospital, Wareham	3
To Barnstable County Sanitarium, X-rays and Exams.	6
Consultations	
County Nutrition Worker	2
County Nurse	1
State Supervising Nurse for Public Health	6
Clinic for Crippled Children	1
Dental Clinic at Cape Cod Hospital	1
To Wrentham State School	1
Refreshor Course in Mental Hygiene Problems	1
Cape Cod Public Health Club	1
To New Bedford for Special Surgical Braces	8
	3487

SCHOOL REPORT FOR 1940

Physical Examination with School Physician	654
Head and Skin Examinations	2500
Tonsil Clinics	4
Home Visits	100
First Aid	40
Sanitary Inspections	56

CLINICS

I. Pre-School

Buzzards Bay	10
Bourne	20
Sagamore	23

Personnel—
School Physician
School Nurse
County Nutrition Worker
Dentist (paid by Kiwanis)
Parents (in most cases)
Transportation voluntary

II. Achievement tests for children 5 years, 8 months of age for admission to 1st grade 15

III. Chadwick Clinic under guidance of Barnstable County Sanitorium — grades 9, 10, 11, 12

X-ray request slips	38
Absent	—2
Left school	—8
Completed	+28

IV. Clinics for children 2 or more years retarded in School progress 4

V. Special Examinations (physical) for participation in athletics in High School

Girls	39
Boys	22

VI. Toxin Anti-toxin Clinic

Grade I Bourne	12
Grade II Bourne	4
Grade IV Bourne	1
Grade I Sagamore	7
Grade II Sagamore	1
Grade I Buzzards Bay	8
Pre-school, Bourne	1
	34

Total of 3 complete doses	32
Total of 2 incomplete doses	2
Total of 1 incomplete dose	1
	35
Total	3354

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES S. STOWELL, R. N.

Report of Highway Department

To the Citizens of the Town of Bourne and to the Honorable Board of Selectmen:—

I submit the following report of expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1940 together with recommendations for the year 1941.

Item No. 1—Wood Fences—

Expended 1940—$876.61—recommend 1941—$800.00

This amount to cover repairs and labor on fences which I was unable to do this year.

Item No. 2—Concrete Fencing—

Expended 1940 (nothing)—recommend 1941—$1,000.00

I wish to start replacing with concrete post fences posts which will have to be replaced; thus doing away with wood entirely.

Item No. 3—Trucks, Parts and Repairs—

Expended 1940—$1,093.98—recommended $1,500.00

This year I find it necessary to buy tires for the trucks to the number of eighteen (18) at a cost of about $47.00 per tire. Total—$846.00 thus cutting general repairs on parts to approximately $654.00.

Item No. 4—Other Parts and Repairs—

Expended 1940—$390.72—recommend 1941—$400.00

I find it necessary to have new front bearing on Roller which, if let go, will mean a larger amount to be spent at a later date. A new attachment on Grader for mowing edges of roads.

Item No. 5—Gravel Roads—

Expended 1940—$2,435.20—recommend 1941—$2,500.00

I am asking for about the same as last year.

Item No. 6—Gas, Oil, etc.—

Expended 1940—$1,027.36—recommend 1941—$1,200.00

Due to an increase in general maintenance appropriation, more mileage will be covered the coming year.

Item No. 7—Shoulder Maintenance—

Expended 1940—$2,581.45—recommend 1941—$3,400.00

The shoulders on many of our roads are very sandy and need hardening due to the recent Water System laid in town. Also, on other roads the shoulders need working back to the original width and properly sloped to give good drainage. This item is a very necessary expenditure.

Item No. 8—Tools and Supplies—

Expended 1940—$1,542.52—recommend 1941—$1,500.00

This item the same as this year less $42.52. I find it necessary to buy tools necessary for the general routine work of Department.

Item No. 9—Sweeping and Cleaning—

Expended 1940—$1,714.98—recommend 1941—$2,500.00

Sweeping $814.40—Brushing and Mowing $900.58

The roads at Wings Neck and Head of Bay to Bournedale were not done this year, together with intersections to be cleaned of brush.

Item No. 10—Office Supplies—

Expended 1940—$227.97—recommend 1941—$400.00

Additional money asked for to buy a cabinet for the filing of Road Maps and Road Records, which this year I have started to get together.

Item No. 11—Catch Basins and Culverts—

Expended 1940—$831.69—recommend 1941—$1,500.00

Due to a great many shallow basins, which do not take care of water properly, these need to be rebuilt; also many other places need new basins.

Item No. 12—General Patching—
Expended 1940—$1,831.72—recommend 1941—$3,800.00
This coming year we will have considerable patching and shoulder repairing on our roads before we can properly oil them, and general patching on other roads which we will be unable to oil.

Item No. 13—Assistance to other Departments—
Expended 1940—$699.57—recommend 1941—$500.00
Reduction of $199.57.

Item No. 14—Fuel—
Expended 1940—$247.69—recommend 1941—$500.00
This is for cost of heat at sheds and fuel for heating tar. Additional amount due to larger patching program.

Item No. 15—Clerical Work—Road Records—Sheds—
Expended 1940—$1,258.29—recommend 1941—$1,200.00
Reduction of $58.29.

Item No. 16—Road Patrol—
Expended 1940—$380.00—recommend 1941—$400.00
This item is for patrols after rain storms.

Item No. 17—Insurance—
Expended 1940—$596.52—recommend 1941—$600.00
Insurance on Truck (Compulsory, Fire, Collision, Theft).

Item No. 18—General Bridge Repair—
Expended 1940—(nothing)—recommend 1941—$800.00
Bridge at Buzzards Bay needs new planking. Bridge at Pocasset—Barlows River—new painting.

Item No. 19—Curbing and Repairing Intersections—
Expended 1940—(nothing)—recommend 1941—$1,500.00
Intersections on our roads are giving considerable trouble due to traffic cutting the shoulders, causing a heavy maintenance expense. I recommend curbing, therefore making the edges of intersections a permanent job, safer to travel, and in years to come, a saving in dollars and cents.

Item No. 20—Work on Plants, etc.—
Expended 1940—$1,800.50—recommend 1941—Nothing
The Plant at present is not in use and consider it too expensive to operate.

Item No. 21—Fixing up Shed, etc.—
Expended 1940—$463.28—recommend 1941—Nothing.
This year I am asking for nothing as any necessary work around shed will be taken care of in Item No. 15.

1940 Appropriation	$20,000.00	
1940 Expenditures	19,999.87	
Balance	$0.13	
Recommend for 1941		$26,000.00

SPECIAL ARTICLES FOR 1941

(1) Snow removal—$2.000.00
Same as last year.

(2) Seal coating roads—$5,000.00
Material and Labor.
This is very necessary because of the surface conditions of a great many roads.

(3) Sand and Stone Spreader—$640.00.
This machine will pay for itself in more ways than one —less labor costs for laying materials—less labor in handling materials—an even distribution of materials, and a saving in cleaning the sides of our roads.

(4) Pickup Car—$725.00

(5) Salary for Highway Surveyor—$2,400.
An increase of 10%, making the salary the same as in former years.

(6) Sidewalks—$2,000.00
We have sidewalks which need to be resurfaced, due to the material used in the construction. Also, we have curbing on sidewalks which needs attention as well as sidewalks without proper edge protection.

This year we have completed the Gray Gables Appropriation, also County Street at Buzzards Bay.

We have turned back to the Town $397.30 for work done as listed with the exception of $122.00 which was received from bills of 1939.

I have gravelled, scraped and widened many of our roads which I found it necessary to do; pushed back the shoulders on many of our tar surfaced roads which were very narrow. At Cataumet underpass, we put in a Catch Basin and Gravel Drainage Trench, which takes care of the water condition.

At Buzzards Bay, Cohasset, we placed Catch Basin and Pipe with Gravel drainage which seems to take care of the condition.

I have made a survey of all Fences in Town, numbering each fence, and have established a card system for maintenance cost and conditions.

I am making a check of all roads in Town, copying each road as laid out, with all details and measurements, in order that the Department may have a complete record of all roads, rights of way, etc., (showing the cost of maintenance) which come under Town Layout, Chapter 81, County Layout, Chapter 90 and State Layout.

I have asked for $14,000.00 from State and County under Chapters 90 and 81 for the year 1941 and 1942 to be spent on Head of the Bay Road, Plymouth and Bournedale, and to resurface road from Traffic Circle to Trading Post Corner.

We have other roads which come under Chapters 81 and 90, and which may be taken care of, at a later date, in the same manner.

I wish to thank all Department Heads and Citizens of the Town for their help and cooperation during the year 1940.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT L. CRUMP.

ACCOUNTS RECEIVED FOR WORK RENDERED BY THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Town of Sandwich—Use of Roller	$133.00
North Shore Assoc.—Applying Cal. Chloride	6.00
Phinney & Fuller—Work on Driveway	116.00
Jerome Holway—Work on Driveway	137.50
Ellen Crosby—Two cement posts	1.80
Frank Wheeler—Rolling Driveway	3.00
	$397.30

GRAY GABLES APPROPRIATION

Balance 1940		$124.65
Grading—Labor	$4.00	
Graveling—Labor	29.20	
Patching—Labor	24.00	
Shoulder and Drainage work	67.45	
		124.65
		$0.00

COUNTY STREET APPROPRIATION

Balance 1940		$248.15
Graveling—Labor	$196.00	
Grading and Rolling	12.80	
Moving and Sloping Bank	45.20	
Grading and Raking	48.80	
Carting Stone and Cleaning up	20.40	
Balance	24.95	
		248.15
		$0.00

NEW TRUCK APPROPRIATION

Truck Appropriation		$950.00
1940 chasis and cab, 10 ply tires, booster brakes, defrosters, dual chains, etc.	$1,124.95	
Allowance on 1936 Chev.	200.00	
	924.95	
Balance	25.05	
		950.00
		$0.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES FOR 1940

		Budget for 1941
1—Wood Fences Painting and repairing, Labor and Materials	$876.61	$800.00
2—Concrete Fencing and Repairs	None	1,000.00
3—Truck Parts and Repairs Tires, chains, welding, batteries, etc.	1,093.98	1,500.00
4—Other Parts and Repairs Tractor, Grader and other machinery	390.72	400.00
5—Gravel Roads Labor and materials, grading and graveling	2,435.20	2,500.00
6—Gas, Oil, Grease and Anti-Freeze	1,027.36	1,200.00
7—Shoulder Maintenance. Labor and materials	2,581.45	3,400.00
8—Tools and Supplies Grader and plow blades, shovels, lanterns	1,542.52	1,500.00
9—Sweeping, Cleaning, Mowing and Brushing	1,714.98	2,500.00

10—Miscellaneous Office supplies, express, telephone, rent of pit, etc.	227.79	400.00
11—Catch Basins and Culverts Maintenance and new construction (Materials and Labor)	831.69	1,500.00
12—General Patching Labor, sand and oil	1,831.72	3,800.00
13—Assistance to Other Departments Ball fields, school grounds, Clean-up Days, Misc. carting, etc.	699.57	500.00
14—Fuel Heat for sheds, mixers, etc.	247.69	500.00
15—Clerical, Road Records, Work Around Sheds, etc.	1.258.29	1.200.00
16—Road Patrol—Storms	380.00	400.00
17—Insurance	596.52	600.00
18—General Bridge Repairs—Painting, etc.	None	800.00
19—Curbing and Repairing Intersections	None	1,500.00
20—Work on Plant, Pits and Machinery	1,800.50	None
21—Fixing up Shed Lot, Moving and Storing Stock, Painting Trim on Sheds, Inventory, Etc.	463.28	None
Balance 1940	.13	
	$20,000.00	$26,000.00

SNOW EXPENDITURES FOR 1940

	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Truck Hire		10.63	49.00				59.63
Calcium Chloride					21.31	5.68	26.99
Labor Plowing	$19.56	754.00	82.09		29.90		885.55
Labor—screening sand and stock piles	118.71	111.31			37.20		267.22
Labor—sanding	274.06	210.87		14.03		8.35	507.31
Labor on Plows—and snow equipment	18.85	75.03					93.88
Labor—opening water ways and drains	19.55						19.55
Labor—Hand	98.27	500.67			13.50		612.44
Emergency work with Pick-up		25.00					25.00
Total to date	$549.00	$1,687.51	$131.09	$14.03	$101.91	$14.03	$2,497.57
	TOTAL	$2,497.57		BALANCE	$2.43		

Storm of February 14-15 Cost Approximately—$1,700.00

Total Expenditures	$2,497.57	Appropriation	$2,000.00
Balance	2.43	Transferred	500.00
	$2,500.00		$2,500.00

Report of Moth Superintendent

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Bourne:

Creosoting of Gypsy Moth nests was done throughout the town as in the past. The department also carried on it's policy of clearing underbrush along the roadsides.

The spraying was very effective in all sections of the town. Sagamore Beach had an unusual heavy infestation and was not sprayed as early as it should have been, due to the fact that the town has but two machines, the shortness of the spraying season, and a great deal of territory to be covered. However, this section will be sprayed first this year.

The department alternates each year on spraying the different sections of the town.

At this time I would like to express my thanks to the Monument Beach and Buzzards Bay Board of Water Commissioners for their full cooperation with the Moth Department. This was a very great saving to the townspeople for the department to get water used in spraying at the various hydrants. This greatly added to the amount of work accomplished.

Respectfully submitted,

A. CLAYSON TUCY,

Moth Supt.

DISBURSEMENT REPORT OF MOTH DEPARTMENT

Fiscal year ending December 31, 1940

Gypsy Moth Appropriation		$4,000.00
Labor, Creosote and Spraying	$2,556.95	
Supplies and Equipment	872.42	
Truck Hire of two trucks	468.90	
Gas and Oil for two sprayers	36.56	

Parts and Repairs	28.02	
Bourne and Buzzards Bay Water Districts		
Water for spraying	26.90	
Express	3.47	
Expended Funds		$3,993.22
Balance		$6.78

MOTH RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1941

That the Town appropriate $4,000.00 for the control of Gypsy Moth. This department also has the Tent Caterpillar and Elm Tree Beetle to fight. This year it will be necessary to spray at two different periods for the beetle. The first in May for the adult Beetle, and the second in July, when the young hatch. There are not many Elms in Town, and as they are valuable it must be done.

Respectfully submitted,

A. CLAYSON TUCY,

Moth Supt.

Report of the Trustees of the Jonathan Bourne Public Library

To the Citizens of the Town of Bourne:

As Trustees of the Jonathan Bourne Public Library, we take pleasure in bringing to your attention the reports of the library department.

Upon examination of the following reports, you will find that the total circulation of books for the year 1940 was 69,415. A worthy record indeed and one which we, as trustees, are proud of.

This year oil heat has been installed at the main library and the exterior trimmings of the building have been painted. These constitute the two major items of repair.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD D. NICKERSON,

ERNEST E. SMITH,

H. C. B. SNOW,

Trustees, Jonathan Bourne Public Library

MAIN LIBRARY

To the Trustees of the Jonathan Bourne Public Library:

Once each year I am accorded the privilege of giving an account of the work and the activities of the Jonathan Bourne Public Library (Adult Department).

It was with deep regret we learned that Mr. Fred C. Small would be unable to continue his trustee-ship which he had so competently filled. Mr. Small had been connected with the library department for forty years, serving as first librarian in the present library building and then in the capacity of

trustee. We were indeed fortunate, however, in securing Dr. H. C. B. Snow to fill the vacancy.

It seems unnecessary to discuss at length our work with the schools, summer visitors, state department, local clubs, etc. These phases have been covered in previous reports and are a part of our daily routine. I will, therefore, confine my remarks to instances of particular attention this year.

Many of the Camp Edwards construction workers have taken advantage of the reading room privileges and also have applied for registration cards.

An invitation was sent to Camp Edwards, extending to the enlisted men the opportunity to use the facilities of the library.

Mrs. Evelin Bodfish Bourne, well-known Head of the Bay artist, very kindly loaned us several of her paintings for exhibition purposes. Also, each month the schools have selected a representative collection of their most excellent work which is displayed in the lobby.

National Book Week, the outstanding library holiday, was observed as is customary; also, Christmas and other national holidays. We also commemorate this year the five hundredth anniversary of the Gutenberg printing press, a very important invention in the history of mankind.

I wish to call your attention to the fact that your library is represented in the Massachusetts Library Association and the Cape Cod Library Club.

The circulation of books for the year was 16,433 and an additional circulation of 1586 books loaned to the branches.

During the year 345 books have been added to the shelves by purchase. This number not only includes fiction, but books on a wide range of subjects. At this time of international conflict, well-read and well-informed minds and hearts are assets not only to the individual, but to our community and country. We will be a richer people nationally, if we foster this type of preparedness.

Respectfully submitted,

MARJORIE PALMER,

Librarian

JUVENILE DEPARTMENT

To the Trustees of the Jonathan Bourne Public Library:

Gentlemen:

I, herewith, submit my annual report as Juvenile Librarian of the Jonathan Bourne Public Library for the year ending December 31, 1940.

The increase in the circulation of books the past year is three hundred and thirty-seven (337) over last year's circulation. Total circulation being 6923.

Eighty-five (85) new books were purchased.

Annual Book Week was observed with a display of new books. Christmas was observed in the usual manner.

Twenty-seven (27) State reading certificates were awarded.

Owing to the fact that there is no transportation for the children of the surrounding villages, there has been no story-telling hour on Saturdays.

I wish to thank the children for their courtesy and the trustees for their support.

Respectfully submitted,

HANNAH E. WEEKS,

Juvenile Librarian

SAGAMORE BRANCH

To the Board of Trustees of the Jonathan Bourne Public Library:

I, herewith, submit my report as Librarian of the Sagamore Branch for the year ending December 31st, 1940.

The circulation of books from this branch for the year was 14,644.

There have been 330 books added to the shelves. Books are also borrowed from the Main Library, the exchange being made three times each month. In addition to this, we subscribe to 25 magazines for adults and juveniles.

The Massachusetts Division of Public Libraries has been a very helpful factor. We have been able to borrow books in

Italian, Finnish and French to supply the need for foreign-born patrons. Books on special subjects have also been loaned and books for children which are required for certificate reading.

Books selected from a graded list prepared by the State have been loaned to the Sagamore Schools where a library reading period is conducted under the supervision of the teachers. State certificates for reading five books and honor certificates for reading twenty books were awarded to the children qualifying, as in previous years.

Special attention has been given to the High School pupils and selective reading chosen from lists sent by the teachers.

The summer months brought an increased number of patrons, who expressed appreciation at being able to receive many of the latest books.

A number of Camp Edwards workers and their families have been allowed library privileges. Books have been supplied also to those unable to visit us during the regular hours.

During National Art Week a fine exhibit depicting Mexico was displayed by the pupils of the Sagamore School. Other exhibits have also been shown during the year and were arranged through the kindness of the drawing supervisor, Miss Dorothy S. Handy.

National Book Week was observed in November with attractive displays of new books for both children and adults.

During the Christmas holidays the building was decorated effectively.

New draperies have been purchased and also a new steel book section placed in position.

In closing, I wish to extend my thanks to the trustees, to my assistant, Mrs. Donald R. Morris, and to the friends of the library for their thoughtful consideration and support.

Respectfully submitted,

HILDA P. LANE,

Librarian

POCASSET BRANCH

To the Board of Trustees,

Jonathan Bourne Public Library

I, herewith, submit my annual report as Librarian of the Pocasset Branch for the year ending December 31, 1940.

The circulation of books was 13,674. The largest output was 375 books on July 13th; the largest monthly circulation being July — 2839.

302 new books have been added to the shelves during the year, classified as follows:

218 Fiction
34 Non-fiction
50 Juvenile

78 Books have been donated by the following: Mrs. Chas. H. Alden, Miss Margaret Burr, Mr. P. Y. DeNormandie, Mrs. Edna Johnson, Mr. Charles D. Maginnis, Mrs. Bessie D. Ryder and Mrs. John Smith.

We also received from Mr. Alton S. Collins a set (20 volumes) of "Messages and Papers of the Presidents". This is a beautifully bound set and extremely interesting reading. Total books on our shelves now number 3273.

Four new magaines were added to our table, bringing the total to eight. These magazines are in constant use.

As in years past, special Non-fiction books on Travel, Biography and general subjects were loaned by the State Lending Library; also two visits were made to the Main Library for the purpose of exchanging books.

One hundred new summer residents registered during the season and enjoyed the privileges of our Library. Books were supplied to those unable to visit us during regular hours.

The exterior of the building was again decorated during the Christmas season.

I wish to thank the patrons for the support which they have given the Branch this year.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHERINE P. MURPHY,

Librarian

BUZZARDS BAY BRANCH

To the Board of Trustees, Jonathan Bourne Public Library:

Gentlemen:

I, herewith, submit my annual report as Librarian of the Buzzards Bay Branch for the year ending December 31, 1940.

The circulation of books from this branch for the year was 17,741, not including magazines. Many books were borrowed from the State Loaning Library and the Main Library for special study and help for the school children.

There were 336 books purchased this year; fiction, non-fiction and juvenile. This collection includes all the "best sellers". Several new magazines were also added. Many books were donated during the summer. National Book Week was observed in November with many new books being displayed.

This past year the Literary Department of the Woman's Club held their monthly meetings in our rooms. Many tourists spent their leisure time enjoying our books and magazines. I found a vast difference in the patronage this season, due perhaps to climatic conditions and the unrest in the nation.

The colorful display at the holiday season brought forth much praise and thanksgiving that we are in America and could enjoy the Christmas spirit and peace.

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation for the cooperation given me by the trustees, school faculty and patrons during the past year. A cordial invitation is extended to the townspeople to enjoy our library privileges.

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH M. BOLLES,

Librarian

Report of the Park Commissioners

To the Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Bourne:

Your Commissioners submit their annual Report for the year 1940. Work has been done on Parks and Greens as usual this past year. Chester Park at Monument Beach has received special attention. Work on this Park could not be completed because the Tennis Court Project was held up by changes in the W. P. A. plans. We trust, during the early Spring, that work will continue and the Park and Tennis Court will be ready for our summer visitors.

Several other plots have received special attention. The Whipple-Haskell Park at Buzzards Bay requires resurfacing and replanting of shrubs, caused by poor soil and lack of nutriment. We have planted shrubs and bulbs at the Howard-Gifford Park in Bournedale. These additions should greatly add to the beauty of this spot in the coming summer.

Through the cooperation of our Highway Department, curbings have been placed around two parks, the Gibbs Park at Sagamore, and the Howard-Gifford Park at Bournedale. We are planning this year to place curbings at the two triangles in the rear of B. H. S. in order to retain the proper soil for grassing and planting of flowers.

It is recommended that the sum of $500.00 be appropriated this year for the maintenance of Parks and Greens in the Town. We gladly give our time, against your appropriation, as this Department receives no salary for their services. We refer you to the Selectmen's Financial Report for detail expenditures during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

NATHAN B. HARTFORD,
Chairman
KATHRYN W. BURGESS,
WILLIAM F. SWIFT,
Park Commissioners

Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Bourne:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31st, 1940, which is the twenty-fifth I have served the Town as Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Platform Scales over 10,000 lbs. sealed	3
Platform Scales 100 to 500 lbs. sealed	27
Counter scales under 100 lbs. sealed	3
Beam scales over 100 lbs. sealed	1
Beam scales over 100 lbs. adjusted	1
Spring 100 or over, sealed	5
Spring under 100 lbs. sealed	50
Computing scales sealed	42
Computing scales adjusted	1
Prescription scales sealed	6
Personal weighing scales sealed	7
Avoirdupois weights sealed	131
Avoirdupois weights adjusted	1
Apothecary weights sealed	83
Vehicle Tanks sealed	9
Liquid Measures sealed	72
Gasoline Pumps sealed	3
Gasoline Meters sealed	107
Gasoline Meters adjusted	21
Oil Pumps sealed	18
Retests on Meters	30
Retests on Scales	15
Retests on Commodities	25

Peddlars scales inspected	10
Peddlars licenses imspected	4
Ice scales inspected	14
Miles traveled	3,006

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY F. CUNNINGHAM,

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Report of Inspector of Live Animals

To the Selectmen and Citizens of Bourne:

The routine duties of your Inspector has been attended to, which consisted of a physical examination of all neat cattle within the town limits, as well as all other animals kept upon premises where neat cattle are housed. This as a precaution against contagious diseases, and is required by law. During the summer all neat cattle were tested with tuberculosis serum with the result, as in the past six years no reactors were found. This testing was done by Dr. Copithorn a Federal Veterinarian assisted by your Inspector.

I also attended a convention of Animal Inspectors of Mass. at Segreganset in November.

Five dog bites were investigated and the animals were quarantined for the period of fourteen days. No serious results followed the injuries, no case where Pasteur treatment was required.

Your town is free of animal diseases coming under the supervision of your Inspector and I wish to thank all owners of animals for their cooperation and assistance.

My report has been sent to the Mass. Division of Live stock disease control and was approved by them.

Yours respectfully,

NATHAN B. HARTFORD,

Animal Inspector.
Bournedale, Mass.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting February 5, 1940

Article 1. To choose all Town Officers not required to be elected by ballot as the Town Meeting may so vote.

Voted: That all Town officers not required to be elected by ballot be appointed by Selectmen.

Article 2. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the regular annual expenses of the Town and act anything thereon.

Voted:

Assessors' Salary	$1,500.00
Assessors' Dept.	2,400.00
Auditor's Salary	150.00
Finance Committee Expenses	200.00
Planning Board Expenses	50.00
Selectmen's Salary	1,600.00
Selectmen's Dept. (no increase in salary—Dog Officer included in Police Dept.)	3,340.00
Town Treasurer Salary	1,700.00
Town Treasurer Dept.	1,200.00
Town Clerk's Salary	400.00
Town Clerk's Dept.	550.00
Tax Collector's Salary	1,800.00
Tax Collector's Dept. (no typewriter $75.00 clerical)	1,545.00
Law Dept.	500.00
General Miscellaneous	10.00
Delivering and Printing Town Reports	450.00

Town Hall Maintenance		3,250.00
Moderator		50.00
Fire and Forest Fire Maintenance		13,900.00
Forest Fire		1,175.00
Labor	500.00	
Equipment	675.00	
Inspector of Wires Dept.		650.00
Salary and car	600.00	
Misc. Expenses	50.00	
Inspector of Animals Salary		100.00
Moth Department		4,000.00
Shellfish Dept.		5,000.00
Shellfish Officer Salary		1,500.00
Shellfish Officer Transportation		500.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures		500.00
Police Department		11,475.00
Chief	2,250.00	
Sergeant	1,800.00	
One Patrolman	1,650.00	
One Patrolman	1,300.00	
Special Officers and Matron	1,200.00	
Clerk	900.00	
Gas, Oil, Grease and Alcohol	700.00	
Telephone	200.00	
Gas and Lights	125.00	
Radio Parts	100.00	
Misc. Expense	100.00	
Supplies	350.00	
Parts and Repairs	300.00	
Insurance	300.00	
Road Painting and Signs	200.00	
Tree Warden Salary		300.00
Tree Warden Dept.		1,000.00
Board of Health Salary		175.00
Board of Health Dept.		1,355.00
Dental Clinic Supplies and Salary		650.00
District Nurse Salary		1,800.00
District Nurse Expenses		750.00
Substitute Nurse		75.00

Care of Town Dumps	1,100.00
School Dept. and Vocational Education	79,394.00
Libraries	7,000.00
Highway Surveyor Salary	2.160.00
Highway Dept.	20,000.00
Snow Removal	2,000.00
Truck	950.00
Overseers Public Welfare Salary	600.00
*Public Welfare Dept.	17,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	8,000.00
Military Aid	10.00
State Aid	10.00
Soldiers Relief	3,000.00
Old Age Assistance	30,000.00
Insurance	1,600.00
Interest	1.500.00
Election Officers Dept.	1,200.00
Park Dept.	400.00
Registers of Voters Dept.	1.000.00
Memorial and Armistice Day	350.00
Retirement of notes	12,500.00
Reserve Fund, Transferred from E. and D.	5,000.00
Street Lights	3,000.00
Gen. Leonard Wood Mem. Bldg. Maintenance	800.00
District Nurse Supplies	50.00

*Public Welfare Dept. Appropriation: Voted: to raise and appropriate the sum of $17,000.00 for the Public Welfare Dept. and that all able-bodied men applying for welfare be required to surrender their license plates until they are no longer recipients of welfare.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1940, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Voted: That the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1940, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws. Unanimous vote.

Article 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1st, 1941, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1941 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1941.

Voted: That the Town authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1st, 1941, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1941 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1941. Unanimous vote.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Selectmen to employ Counsel, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Voted: That the Town allow the Selectmen to employ counsel. $500.00 raised and appropriated for the same under Article 2.

Article 6. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen in the matter of State Roads, Railroad Crossings, or Highway Crossings, over the Canal or in any other matter wherever the Town interest is involved, and to defend any suits that may be instituted by any person, persons, companies, or corporations in which the town might be a party, and to act anything thereon, and raise and appropriate money for the same,

Voted: That the Selectmen be and are hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to obtain and employ competent counsel to institute suits at law and equity, or such other proceedings in or before such courts as they deem necessary to safeguard the interests of the Town.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Plymouth County Electric Company and the Cape and Vineyard Electric Light Company and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of maintaining street lights and act anything thereon.

Voted: That the Town authorize the Selectmen to contact the Cape and Vineyard Electric Company and the Plymouth County Electric Company for the purpose of maintaining street lights. $3,000.00 so raised and appropriated under Article 2.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed $100.00 to be expended under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen, for the improvement of the Old Bourne Cemetery in the village of Bourne, in accordance with Section 16, Chapter 114, General Laws.

So Voted.

Article 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell any article belonging to any department in the Town, providing that said Department has no further use for the same and turn the money over to the Treasurer.

So Voted.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to have the State audit the Books for the year 1940 and act anything thereon.

So Voted.

Article 11. To hear reports and recommendations of Committees appointed at the last annual or special Town Meeting and act anything thereon.

Voted: That the report of Planning Board on dike be laid on table.

Article 12. To see if the Town will appoint a town director for the Cape Cod Extension Service, as provided in the Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 128, Request of the Cape Cod Extension Service.

Voted: That the Selectmen so appoint.

Article 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Unpaid Bills, and act anything thereon.

Voted:

Board of Public Welfare	$182.02
O. A. A.	70.25
Town Clerk's Dept.	21.25
Board of Health	126.01
Law Dept.	100.00
Fire Dept.	150.00
Assessors' Dept.	20.28

Voted to raise and appropriate for unpaid bills $669.81

Article 14. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the Red Brook Alewife Privileges, and act anything thereon.

Voted: That the disposition of Red Brook Alewife Privileges be left to the Board of Selectmen.

Article 15. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the Shellfish and Eels, and if the Town wishes to instruct the Selectmen, and act anything thereon, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Voted: That we raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 for the propagation of the Town's fishing industry for the planting and transfer of seed scallops and oysters, for the purchase and planting of clams and quahog seed, and the extermination of star fish, and for the purchase of supplies and equipment, said money to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen and of a committee to consist of the officers of the Bourne Shell Fish Association of 1940,

Article 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 to be used for expenses, etc. for the Bournedale Alewife Fishery for the year 1940, and act anything thereon.

Voted: To raise and appropriate $200.00 for the purpose of the article.

Article 17. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the Bournedale Alewife Fishery, and if the Town wishes to sell for a term of years, and act anything thereon.

Voted: That the Selectmen be authorized to sell the Bournedale Alewife Fishery for a term of one to five years at public auction to the highest bidder.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used under the direction of the Selectmen for the promotion of public recreation and amusement, or act anything thereon.

Voted: To raise and appropriate $150.00 for the purpose of the article.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the support of schools and State-thereon.

Voted: To transfer $5,000.00 from the E. & D. account to Reserve Fund.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the ssupport of schools and State-aided vocational education. Request of the School Committee.

Taken up with Article 2.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) to be paid to the Cape Cod Hospital for the establishment and maintenance of a free bed in the Hospital for care and treatment of persons certified by the Selectmen to be residents of the Town and unable to pay for such care and treatment, in accord-

ance with section 74 of Chapter 111 of the General Laws, or take any action in relation thereto, and act fully thereon.

Voted: To raise and appropriate $500.00 for the purpose of the article.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the Town under tax title procedure provided that the Selectmen or whomever they may authorize to hold such public auction, may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: So to authorize the Selectmen.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of material, truck hire, etc. on W. P. A. projects sponsored by any agency that may be substituted for the W. P. A. and any balance remaining, should Federal Relief Projects be discontinued, to be used as a local employment fund to be disbursed by the Selectmen to relieve distress among those actually in need, or act anything thereon. Request of the Selectmen.

Voted: To raise and appropriate $5,000.00 for the purpose of the article.

Article 24. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used as an Unemployment Fund for relief for the unemployed to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and act anything thereon. Request of the Selectmen.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Public Libraries and care of grounds, books, etc. and act anything thereon. Request of the Trustees of the Public Libraries.

Taken up with Article 2.

Article 26. To see if the Town will transfer the sum of $668.37 the amount being the 1939 Dog Tax to be used for Library purposes and act anything thereon. Request of the Trustees of Public Libraries.

So Voted.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the following unexpended balances to the General Treasury:

Construction Rip Van Winkle Roads	$.13
Special Street Lights	44.53
Unemployment	2.04
Purchase Highway Truck	6.00
	$52.70

So Voted.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following By-Law:

BUILDING RESTRICTIONS

For the Construction or reconstruction or alteration of any building within the Town of Bourne, a permit for the same shall be obtained from the Selectmen by submission of sufficient plans and specifications. The Selectmen are authorized to grant such permits. Request of the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Assessors.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) to be used for the purchasing, Propagating and feeding of fish and game within the Town limits of Bourne. Said sum to be expended under the direction of the Bourne Rod and Gun Club, and the Canal Sportsman's Club or act anything thereon. Request of Dante Quattromini and others.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

Article 30. To see if the Town will adopt the following by-law:

1. No person shall install wires, conduits, apparatus, fixtures, or other appliances for carrying or using electricity for light, heat or power within or connected to any building, without first notifying the Inspector of Wires, in writing, of the proposed installation.

2. Whoever violates this by-law shall be punished by a fine of not more than twenty dollars. Request of the Inspector of Wires.

Voted: Yes 88. No 77.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to have a committee of three appointed by the Board of Selectmen to draw up and present to the Annual Town Meeting of 1941 a set of Zoning Laws and Building Laws for the Town of Bourne. Request of the Planning Board.

So Voted.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to complete the improvement of Chester Park, Monument Beach, and act anything thereon. Request of the Park Commissioners.

Voted: To raise and appropriate $500.00 for purpose of article.

Article 33. To see if the Town will assume liability in the manner provided by section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts for the improvement, development, maintenance, and protection of rivers, harbors, tide waters and foreshores, in accordance with Section 11 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

So Voted.

Article 34. To see if the Town will accept the sum of $200.00 received from Sterling Brightman by the Town Treasurer, the interest to be used for the up-keep of the Cemetery Lot of Libbie C. Brightman as provided under Chapter 114, Section 25, General Laws. (Ter. Ed.) Request of the Town Treasurer.

Voted: To accept the sum of $200.00 as in article.

Article 35. To see if the Town will accept the sum of $200.00 received from Aurora Wing by the Treasurer, the interest to be used for the up-keep of the Cemetery Lot of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wing as provided under Chapter 114, Section 25, General Laws, (Ter. Ed.) Request of the Town Treasurer.

Voted: To accept $200.00 as in article.

Article 36. To see if the Town will accept the sum of $100.00 received from Oscar Whipple by the Town Treasurer, the interest to be used for the up-keep of the Cemetery Lot of J. C. Whipple as provided under Chapter 114, Section 25, General Laws. (Ter. Ed.) Request of the Town Treasurer.

Voted: To accept $100.00 as in article.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $425.00 for the purchase of a new car for the Fire Department with the authority to trade in the old car. Request of the Chief of the Fire Dept.

Voted: That the Town purchase a new car for the Fire Dept. — to be painted red and to be lettered B. F. D. — funds to be taken from the Fire Dept. General Budget.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed $700.00 for the purpose of purchasing 2½ inch double jacket hose, and act anything thereon. Request of the Chief of the Fire Dept.

Voted: To raise and appropriate $700.00 for the purpose of the article.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed $160.00 to increase the volume of water at the present wells at Sagamore, and act anything thereon. Request of the Chief of the Fire Dept.

Voted: To raise and appropriate $160.00 for the purpose of the article.

Article 40. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of building a revolver range in the rear of the Police Station, provided that a similar amount be raised by subscription, or act anything thereon. Request of the Chief of Police.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

Article 41. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a new ambulance and to trade the present ambulance toward the new one, or act anything thereon. Request of the Chief of Police.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

Article 42. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $400.00 for the purchase of a new car for the Police Department and to trade in Cruiser 1 toward the purchase or act anything thereon. Request of the Chief of Police.

Voted: To raise and appropriate $400.00 for a new Chevrolet.

Article 43. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $200.00 for the purchase of a new motorcycle, and to trade two of the present motorcycles toward the purchase, or act anything thereon. Request of the Chief of Police.

Voted: To raise and appropriate $200.00 for the purpose of the article.

Article 44. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of an Amplifier System and

to trade the present Amplifier toward the new one, or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of three to request the United States Government to:

1. Allow the use of Hog Island and the Dike by the Town or State for a park as shown on Plan A.

2. Continue the road over the dike to and around Hog Island as shown.

3. Grade and seed the Dike.

4. Grade and clean Hog Island, making Parking space on the side of the Cape Cod Canal Approach.

5. Put a Coast Guard station on or near Hog Island.

Or take any action relative thereto or in any way act thereon. Request of Newell B. Snow and others.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for the purpose of expenses of the committee on the dike, or act anything thereon. Request of Newell B. Snow and others.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

Article 47. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to Lease, under such terms and conditions as they may consider advisable, certain parcels of land owned by Mr. William T. Snow, trustee under the will of Mr. Frederick E. Snow, and parcels owned by Mr. Crocker Snow, situated south of Puritan Road in Buzzards Bay, for the purpose of establishing a public Airport thereon and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor. Of said appropriation the sum of one dollar and such other sum as the Town may agree shall be for the purpose of securing said lease and the balance for the develop-

ment of an Airport, and act anything thereon. Request of Columbo J. Cristofori and others.

Voted: To raise and appropriate $800.00 for the purpose of the article.

Committee appointed by Donald R. Dixon, Moderator

Columbo Cristofori of Buzzards Bay
Robert P. Gibbs of Cataumet
Harold L. Colbeth, Jr. of Buzzards Bay

to indefinitely postpone—

Yes 104 No 128

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate $800.00 for this project, and that the Moderator be empowered to appoint a committee of three to serve without pay, as the Town Aviation Committee, working with the Selectmen to insure successful completion and operation of this landing field.

Article 48. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing and improving land for a Town dump near the village of Pocasset located on south side of the Forestdale Road, land formerly owned by Bertha Holmes et al known as the "Hathaway Lot" or act anything thereon. Request of the Planning Board.

Voted: To raise and appropriate $350.00 for purpose of article.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $25,340.00 for the General repairs of Roads, Bridges, etc. and act anything thereon. Request of the Highway Surveyor.

With Article 2.

Article 50. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for snow removal and act anything thereon. Request of the Highway Surveyor.

With Article 2.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for the purpose of building hardened surface sidewalks in the Town and act anything thereon. Request of the Highway Surveyor.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $950.00 for the purchase of a new truck for the Highway Department with the authority to trade in an old truck. Request of the Highway Surveyor.

With Article 2.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to use the balance of the Highway Fund, Chapter 500, Acts of 1938, amounting to $381.58 for road purposes. Request of the Highway Surveyor.

Voted: To turn over to General Treasury.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to lease, for a term of one year, with the option to purchase at the expiration of the lease at a mutually agreed price, a piece of land for public parking places located at the rear of the Theatre Building, Buzzards Bay Garage, the Post Office and the Bank Building with entrances on Main Street and Cohasset Avenue and raise and appropriate a sum of money for such lease, said rental being equal to taxes on such land, or act anything thereon. Referred by Special Town Meeting.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for grading and improving the land for public parking places described in Article 54 or act anything thereon.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to revoke the By-Laws accepted by the Town at its Annual Town Meeting of 1939 under Article 53 entitled "A By-Law as accepted Regu-

lating Auto Trailer, Tourist Camp and Park Sites" and approved by Atty. General, April 27, 1939.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 100A of Chapter 41 in regard to Indemnification of officers or employees for damages, etc., incurred on account of injuries arising out of their operation of publicly owned motor vehicles. Or act anything thereon. Request of the Chief of Police.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for the purpose of placing and marking a stone on the Ordello R. Swift Athletic Field, Bourne, the inscription to read "Ordello R. Swift Memorial." Request of the Planning Board.

Voted: To raise and appropriate $100.00 for purpose of the article.

Article 59. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to take any necessary action to make the Annual Town Report a more concise, clear and comprehensive report of the Town's business or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: That the Selectmen take action as instructed in article.

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,250.00 to reimburse the County of Barnstable for land damage awards on Decree No. 1214, road known as the new road from Traffic Circle Bourne to Trading Post Corners, or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: To raise and appropriate $1,250.00 for purpose of article.

Article 61. To choose all necessary Town Officers, the following to be voted for on one ballot:

One Moderator, one year.
One Town Clerk, one year.
One Town Treasurer, one year.
One Tax Collector, one year.
One Selectman, three years.
One Overseer Public Welfare, three years.
One Assessor, three years.
One Highway Surveyor, one year.
One Tree Warden, one year.
One School Committee, three years.
One Constable, one year.
One Board of Health, three years.
One Trustee of Public Library, three years.
One Auditor, one year.
One Park Commissioner, three years.
Three Members for the Planning Board, three years.
Two Trustees for Major General Leonard Wood Memorial Building, three years.

Moderator—1 year	
Donald R. Dixon	1046
Blanks	192
Town Clerk—1 year	
Margaret M. Swift	1071
Blanks	167
Treasurer—1 year	
Margaret M. Swift	1057
Blanks	178
Tax Collector—1 year	
Ralph L. Small	994
Blanks	244
*Selectman—3 years	
Harry L. Avery	492
Walter S. Howard	498

Harry D. Neal	61
Thomas M. Wright	163
Blanks	24
Overseer Public Welfare—3 years	
Harry L. Avery	449
Walter S. Howard	434
Henry A. Jarvis	97
Harry D. Neal	67
Thomas M. Wright	152
Blanks	39
Assessors—3 years	
Benjamin F. Bourne	665
Harry D. Neal	235
Ernest H. Williams	229
Blanks	109
Highway Surveyor—1 year	
Robert T. Crump	776
Irving A. Wing	439
Blanks	23
Tree Warden—1 year	
A. Clayson Tucy	1006
Blanks	232
School Committee—3 years	
Donald R. Morris	914
Blanks	324
Constable—1 year	
Charles S. Bassett	921
Blanks	317
Board of Health—3 years	
Dr. Ernest Curry	130
Galon Barlow	47
Blanks	1061
Trustee of Public Library—3 years	
Fred C. Small	900
Blanks	338

Auditor—1 year	
John L. Gibbs	917
Blanks	321
Park Commissioner—3 years	
Nathan B. Hartford	909
Blanks	329
Planning Board—3 years	
Herbert E. Congdon	707
William O. Eldridge	843
Levi Tobey	6
Blanks	2158
Trustee Major General Leonard Wood Memorial Building—3 years	
Edward K. Dean	917
Frank Sorenti	805
Blanks	754
Total Vote	1,238

*Recount Held February 16, 1940 at 2 P. M., Bourne Town Hall
Selectman

Walter S. Howard	498
Harry L. Avery	494

Special Town Meeting, April 15, 1940
8 P. M.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken at the last annual town meeting relative to the Street Lighting appropriation and act anything thereon. Request of Augustus Ansaloni and 200 others.

Voted: To rescind $1,604.92.

Article 2. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Plymouth County Electric Company and the Cape and Vineyard Electric Co. and raise and appropriate the sum of $7,350.00 as recommended by the Selectmen for the purpose of Street lighting and act anything thereon. Request of Augustus Ansaloni and 200 others.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand three hundred and thirty-five ($3,335.00) for the purpose of article two and that the Selectmen are hereby instructed to have the Street Lights extinguished after one A. M.

Amendment—Yes 293 No 179

Article as Amended: — That the Town authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Plymouth County Electric Company and the Cape and Vineyard Electric Co. and raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand, three hundred and thirty-five ($3,335.00) dollars for the purpose of Street Lighting and that the Selectmen are hereby instructed to have the Street Lights extinguished after one A. M.

So Voted.

Article 3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Unpaid Bills or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: To raise and appropriate $88.38 for Unpaid Bills.

Town Clerk's Dept.	$14.62
Town Treasurer's Dept.	4.92
Highway Department	16.29
Public Welfare	2.00
Reimbursement Barnstable County	50.55
	$88.38

Article 4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Insurance or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: To raise and appropriate $216.91 for insurance.

Article 5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the judgment and cost on case of George C. Morse vs. Town of Bourne or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: To raise and appropriate $796.38 for the purpose of the article.

Article 6. To see whether or not the Town will rescind its vote with reference to the Police Budget for 1940, or act anything thereon. Request of Carl M. Bolles and 100 others.

Voted: To rescind $7,312.10

Article 7. To see whether or not the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $14,580.00 for the Police Department or act anything thereon. Request of Carl M. Bolles and 100 others.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $10,417.10 for the purpose of the article.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to accept the benefits of Section 48 of Chapter 31 of the General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, for the regular members of the Police De-

partment during the year 1939; all to be in accordance with said Statute. Request of Carl M. Bolles and 100 others.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,600.00 to be used for the purchase of a new ambulance for the Police Department with authority to trade the present ambulance toward the new one. or act anything thereon. Request of Ernest F. Curry and 100 others.

Voted: To raise and appropriate $2,600.00 for the purpose of the article.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to amend the vate taken under Article 2 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting held February 5, 1940 whereby $13,900.00 was raised and appropriated for Fire Department expenses and for Forest Fire Prevention by reducing the appropriation voted from $13,900.00 to $12,500.00 or any lesser amount. Request of the Taxpayers Association and 100 others.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to amend the vote taken under Article 15 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting held February 5, 1940 whereby $5,000.00 was raised and appropriated for the Shellfish and Eels and act anything thereon by reducing the appropriation voted from $5,000.00 to $2,000.00, or any lesser amount. Request of the Taxpayers Association and 100 others.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to amend the vote taken under Article 47 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting held February 5, 1940, whereby $800.00 was raised and appropriated for establishing a Public Airport by reducing the appropriation from $800.00 to $300.00 or any lesser amount. Request of the Taxpayers Association and 100 others.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen in the name of the Town to request the Federal Government to erect a Coast Guard Station on Hog Island, to improve the dike and permit its use as a Town recreational area, and to acquire such land as may be necessary to construct thereon from the end of the present town-way a road for public use to and over the dike to the Coast Guard Station, or act anything thereon. Request of S. D. Amen and 100 others.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to lease, until the next annual town meeting with the option to purchase at the expiration of the lease at a mutually agreed price, a piece of land for public parking places located at the rear of the Bank Building, Post Office, Buzzards Bay Garage, Theatre Building, Burgess Block and the Miner Block with entrances on Main Street and Cohasset Avenue and raise and appropriate a sum of money for such lease, said rental being equal to taxes on such land, or act anything thereon. Request of Arthur E. Hathaway and 100 others.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for grading and improving the land for public parking places as described in the above article, or act anything thereon. Request of Arthur E. Hathaway and 100 others.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

Special Town Meeting, Monday, October 21, 1940 – 7:30 P. M.

Quorum not present. Moderator adjourned the meeting to indefinite date.

Special Town Meeting, Friday, November 1, 1940 – 8 P. M.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from the Surplus Revenue to the Public Welfare Account and act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Public Welfare.

Voted: To appropriate $5,000.00 from Surplus Revenue to Public Welfare. Unanimous Vote.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from the Surplus Revenue to the Police Department and act anything thereon. Request of the Chief of Police.

Voted: To appropriate $1,000.00 from Surplus Revenue to Police Department. Unanimous Vote.

RESOLUTION PRESENTED BY LLOYD M. HENDRICK

WHEREAS, the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. proposes to create a new exchange area to be served by the Cataumet exchange now under construction, and

WHEREAS, the said new area may bring about a further division of the town in respect to telephone service areas and thereby increase the cost of service to the inhabitants of the Town,

BE IT RESOLVED, that it is the sense of this meeting that the Selectmen should file a written demand with the telephone company that any revision of rates or areas shall not increase the cost of telephone service within the town limits; and further, that the Selectmen in person should appear before the Department of Public Utilities to protect the interests of the inhabitants of the town in the same manner.

Resolution of Mr. Hendrick's adopted.

CORRECTION OF BIRTHS

Oct. 15, 1893 John Wilson Harris, son to
Calvin H. Harris and Harriet A. Dillingham

Sept. 21, 1915 Ralph Semperini, son to
Augustine Semperini and Theresa Alesi

Feb. 20, 1926 Beverly Irene Wallace, daughter to
J. Thomas Wallace and Doris Wright

DELAYED BIRTHS

Nov. 26, 1903 Anita Paste, daughter to
Dominic Paste and Dominica Marchetti

Sept. 15, 1904 Laura Dias, daughter to
Charles Dias and Joaquina Cosmo

May 6, 1912 Francis Anthony Gomes, son to
Joaquin Gomes and Consuela DeGrasse

Feb. 17, 1915 Signe Miriam Maki, daughter to
Jalmar Maki and Hannah Honkisto

Jan. 18, 1933 Kenneth Paul Corey, son to
Simeon Corey and Mary Roderick

Aug. 1, 1939 Sandra Jean Chace, daughter to
Henry B. Chace and Florence Wood

BIRTHS 1940

Jan. 9 Barbara Joan Jennings, daughter to
Walter R. Jennings and Margaret L. Fontaine

10 Sandra Lee Neal, daughter to
Charles A. Neal and Marjorie Lamborghini

25 Edward Francis Fasulo, son to
George W. Fasulo and Marion Burke

27 Lola Mae Remick, daughter to
Frederick Charles Remick and Florence Thomas Chase

28 Warren Thacher Baxter, Jr., son to
Warren Thacher Baxter and Florence Jane Crosby

29 Douglas Owen Pine, son to
Thomas A. Pine and Grace M. Owen

Feb. 9 David Lawrence McMahon, son to
James R. McMahon and Marion E. Ryan

14 Judith Lynne Roberts, daughter to
Thomas Roberts and Virginia M. Burgess

14 Carl Francis Harrison, son to
John Lester Harrison and Maude Louise Percival

15 Barbara Mae Besse, daughter to
Onsbee Richard Besse and Annie Williams Ellis

21 John Alexander Watt, son to
William A. Watt and Helen M. Porter

21 Paul William Valentine, son to
Edward Joseph Valentine and Evelyn Tribou

Mar. 2 Maurice Belmont Harding, son to
Maurice B. Harding and Alberta V. Hunt

10 Gerald Franklin Tilton, son to
Norman F. Tilton and Virginia F. Milliken

April 2 Barry Louis Girard, son to
Henry Louis Girard and Dorothy Gorton Mullins

6 Alvin Harvey Wing, son to
Irving Alvin Wing and Julia Goss

8 Robert Leonard, son to
Frederick L. Leonard and Paulina E. Manzer

9 Mauvreen Marie Delaney, daughter to
William B. Delaney and Hilda May Lavigne

12 Ronald Hazen Bassett, son to
Robert R. Bassett and Barbara L. Boyd

29 Betsy Jean LaChapelle, daughter to
Fred W. LaChapelle and Phoebe L. Eldredge

29 Judith Anne Barlow, daughter to
Galon L. Barlow and Rita Aiken

30 Marcia Sorenti, daughter to
Dante Louis Sorenti and Lena Bolegno

30 Lucille Gonsalves, daughter to
Edward Gonsalves and Victoria Louise Tobey

May 21 Judith Ann Duggan, daughter to
James Michael Duggan and Eldah May Moody

21 ————, son to
John Andrew and Amelia Gomes

24 David Gomes, son to
Julio P. Gomes and Olivia Gonsalves

25 Carol Anderson Cook, daughter to
Robert W. Cook and Amy Osterlund

June 2 Alice Robey Rigazio, daughter to
Mario Rigazio and Margaret Rita Groppi

8 Paul Franklin Cadoza, son to
Manuel J. Cadoza and Antonio Monterio

20 Bertha Celestine Geggatt, daughter to
Richard E. Geggatt and Adeline Crosby

25 Ann Elizabeth Robbins, daughter to
John D. Robbins and Bessie Paine

27 Andrew Champignie, son to
Edward W. Champignie and Ethel Butler

July 20 Louis Jordan Selig, son to
Russell J. Selig and Lois Ashley

25 Rudolph Ernest Aranjo, son to
Polie M. Aranjo and Ida Dias

Aug. 6 Harry Cadwalader Curry, son to
Richard Calvin Curry and Emma Katrina Tripp

7 Raymond Joseph Holcombe, son to
Robert Reed Holcombe and Josephine Theresa Dymek

Sept. 7 William Costa, son to
William Costa and Edith Anderson

8 Patricia Anne Medeiros, daughter to
Anthony Medeiros and Greta Anderson

8 Raymond Baxter Hart, son to
Frederick Clifton Hart and Sadie Grew

20 Jane Maderos, daughter to
Ernest Francis Maderos and Mary Beatrice McNamara

28 Ernest Francis Alden, son to
William Clifton Alden and Charlotte Brigham

Oct. 12 Harold Krakower, son to
Abram Krakower and Jean Levenson

18 Crystal Ann Campbell, daughter to
Clayton E. Campbell and Anna E. Wolfe

30 Nancy Paula Robbiins, daughter to
Harry Joseph Robbins and Cecile Dubay

Nov. 1 Marion Rose Lazaro, daughter to
Mathias John Lazaro and Helen Britto

14 Ronald Anthony Andrews, son to
Antonio Andrews and Alice Silva

23 Norman Law MacIntyre, son to
David Stuart MacIntyre and Madeline Wade Cote

23 Duncan Cote MacIntyre, son to
David Stuart MacIntyre and Madeline Wade Cote

28 Jane Pimental, daughter to
Ernest Louis Pimental and Emily Theresa Furtado

Dec. 8 Donna Louise Ames, daughter to
Alton C. Ames and Louise Read

18 ————Small, daughter to
Wesley V. Small and Jannette Brooks

29 ————Abercrombie, daughter to
George F. Abercrombie and Louise Atti

MARRIAGES — 1940

Mar. 6 Ephriam T. Davis, Falmouth, Mass., to
Edith A. Wright (Jones), Bourne, Mass.

9 Averill Gonsalves, Salem, Mass., to
Margaret D. Whittemore, Falmouth, Mass.

9 James E. Ryan, Bourne, Mass., to
Laura E. Besse, Wareham, Mass.

9 Norman F. Tilton, Burlington, N. J., to
Virginia F. Milliken, Bourne, Mass.

25 William Joseph Webb, Brockton, Mass., to
Madge Ainsworth Smith, Brockton, Mass.

April 25 Alton S. Collins, Bourne, Mass., to
Eleanor F. (Wright) Low, Bourne, Mass.

27 Francis Anthony Rossi, Westboro, Mass., to
Dorothy Ann Casagrandi, Bourne, Mass.

28 Edward Pola, Sandwich, Mass., to
Viola Callahan (LeVangie), Bourne, Mass.

May 11 Bernhart Jacobsen, Bourne, Mass., to
Dorothy J. Lees, Bourne, Mass.

19 John Joshua Dopson, Marion, Mass., to
Helen Estelle Fountain, Waltham, Mass.

June 12 Harry William Nightingale, Jr., Bourne, Mass., to
Edith Clare Hall, Wareham, Mass.

13 William Costa, Falmouth, Mass., to
Edith Anderson, Bourne, Mass.

22 Cornelius Minihan, Bourne, Mass., to
Helena Noonan, Auburndale, Mass.

24 Axel Anderson, Bourne, Mass., to
Mabel L. Perry, Bourne, Mass.

July 3 John Souther Hartford, Bourne, Mass., to
Lee Barron, Woolwich, Maine.

13 Homer Edson Wilbur, Brockton, Mass., to
Edith Parker Hall, Somerville, Mass.

21 Augustus F. Wagner, Bourne, Mass., to
Elizabeth Van Buskirk, Sandwich, Mass.

31 H. Loring Huntley, Bourne, Mass., to
Lillian Adele Spracklin, Bourne, Mass.

Aug. 3 Edward L. Studley, Falmouth, Mass., to
Ruth E. Colbeth, Bourne, Mass.

14 W. Jackson Burns, Bourne, Mass., to
Evelyn R. Stapleton, Bourne, Mass.

17 Freeman Wood Frost, Arlington, Mass., to
Margaret Matheson, Walpole, Mass.

24 Matthew Kumpunen, Middleboro, Mass., to
Flora V. Cunningham, Bourne, Mass.

28 Norris Bruce Ransom, Wareham, Mass., to
Collie V. Hatcher (Shirah), Pelham, Ga.

29 Cyril P. Murphy, U. S. N. O. B. Hampton Rds., Va., to
Priscilla Hancock, San Diego, Cal.

Sept. 2 Stanley H. Tonicki, Watertown, Mass., to
Grace W. Richardson, Watertown, Mass.

7 Henry A. Anderson, Bourne, Mass., to
L. Ruth Benoit, Bourne, Mass.

8 Donald Eger Breen, Plainville, Mass., to
Gladys Bessom Cliff, Attleboro, Mass.

9 Edward Freund, Bourne, Mass., to
Anna May Gray, Bourne, Mass.

12 Alvar L. Read, Bourne, Mass., to
Willena L. MacEwan, Brookline, Mass.

17 Charles W. McGowan, Bourne, Mass., to
Frances Zeigler, Winthrop, Mass.

17 Paul J. Max, Bourne, Mass., to
Helen Scapoli, Yonkers, N. Y.

26 Ernest R. Hamblin, Sandwich, Mass., to
Mary E. Denson, Sandwich, Mass.

27 Atwood Bassett, Bourne, Mass., to
Helen E. Sampson, Bourne, Mass.

28 Zygmond Frank Lycus, North Attleboro, Mass., to
Pearl Arlene Besse, Mansfield, Mass.

29 George W. Loftes, North Kingston, R. I., to
Lorena M. Adamson, North Kingston, R. I.

Oct. 5 Thomas Chantre, Marshfield, Mass., to
Olivia DaLuz (Amado), Duxbury, Mass.

8 Parker K. Selig, Niantic, Conn., to
Alice L. Philbrick (Swift), Bourne, Mass.

10 Harold L. Weeks, Bourne, Mass., to
Anna B. MacDonald, Bourne, Mass.

12 Irvin Douglass Reade, Jr., Whitman, Mass., to
Bertha L. Merritt, Bourne, Mass.

19 Arthur W. Bradbury, Bourne, Mass., to
Pauline E. Thoreson, Weston, Mass.

19 Walter J. Young, Bourne, Mass., to
Dorothy P. Hayward, Wareham, Mass.

	19	James L. Tyson, Bourne, Mass., to Alice G. Tapper, Bourne, Mass.
Nov.	11	Elmer W. Harris, Bourne, Mass., to Clair A. Mack, Wrentham, Mass.
	20	Thomas M. Wright, Bourne, Mass., to Nellie W. Emery, Harwich, Mass.
Dec.	14	Morris L. Reynolds, Bourne, Mass., to Rose Kathleen Morgan, Wareham, Mass.
	15	Robert Edmund Polley, Needham Heights, Mass., to Gladys Katherine Ellis, Bourne, Mass.
	20	William H. Hurley, Jr., Bourne, Mass., to Barbara E. Wallace, Bourne, Mass.

DEATHS — 1940

			Yr.	Mo.	Da.
Jan.	1	Eben Franklin Weeks	91	6	17
	21	Giovanni Vercellone	70	10	4
Feb.	5	Ralph R. Luckenbach	49	8	1
	7	Arthur A. Chase	62	5	14
	9	Herbert Dexter Magoon	73	3	17
	11	Clarence Smith	56	—	10
	22	Salome Landers Collins	91	5	19
	28	Rolland Ryder	58	5	24
Mar.	8	Nancy Cammett	20	3	13
	10	Grace Anna Ripley Burgess	82	7	7
	13	Joseph Henry Harding	63	—	—
	20	Mary Carr Baker	69	7	20
	21	William Clarence Mayo	68	4	2
	21	Sarah Melvina Parks	72	7	22
	23	Olaf Kurra	92	3	—
	30	William Abram Gidley	77	3	29
April	1	William Everett Chase	77	6	29

			Yr.	Mo.	Da.
	17	Nathaniel J. Doane	68	9	28
	23	William Robert Crump	87	9	16
	27	Henry W. Borden	65	6	1
May	1	Eva M. Williams	49	—	—
	18	John A. Duckworth	25	6	20
	18	Stephen Davis Marcellino	14	—	7
	21	Antonio Molinari	64	—	14
	28	Edward Everett Hallett	65	—	—
June	8	John C. Daniels	39	9	—
	11	Nettie Frances Abercrombie	71	1	1
	19	Charles Whiting Mock	60	11	—
	19	Daniel Archibald Phillips	73	2	13
	20	Herbert Chester Lamborghini	19	8	25
	25	Antonio Gavazza	23	2	12
July	2	Freeman Everett Baker	69	11	21
	4	Mary Eva Wefer	64	8	10
	6	Jack Joseph Delgard	67	2	7
	7	Ray H. Cornwell	42	—	10
	11	Jasper S. Lumbert	69	5	9
	23	Idella Florence Stevens	81	5	—
	24	Alton S. Hallett	84	—	—
	25	Ella Williams	86	7	23
	27	Levi O. Nickerson	91	—	—
Aug.	3	John Joseph Stacey	78	11	1
	5	Reuben W. Smith	68	5	19
	10	Lucy A. Ingraham	90	2	5
	10	Luella Mae Weeks	51	2	—
	16	Lemuel A. Handy	57	—	—
	23	Joseph Franklin Dimmock	79	7	10
	24	Benjamin B. Ryder	60	—	10
	24	Frederick Trigg	55	5	20
	31	Benjamin A. Mendes	—	9	16

			Yr.	Mo.	Da.
Sept.	13	Annie P. Ames	83	10	17
	13	George Gallant	84	—	—
	18	Harriet M. Murphy	73	3	14
	19	Joseph J. Milliken	79	3	3
	24	Frank Albert Graham	56	1	—
	26	Bertha L. Cunningham	66	7	2
Oct.	10	Giovanni Maiolini	52	9	9
	16	Mary Blaisdell Douglas	84	11	25
	29	Josephine Amedia Chiodi	52	4	19
	30	Edward S. Ellis	84	9	—
Nov.	2	Marion Rose Lazaro	—	—	1
	10	Richard E. Norton	77	10	4
Dec.	1	Charles H. Healy	87	10	25
	5	Louis Harrison Baker	52	11	8
	6	Ren R. West	68	3	16
	9	Marion Delsie	59	11	8
	13	Charles Grace Faria	25	—	—
	13	Joseph Lopes	46	—	—
	13	Edward L. Morrison	21	11	29
	13	Harry Lyman Summers	23	3	24
	16	Edith Elizabeth Anderson	25	10	1
	21	Peter William VanNess	84	1	14

DOG LICENSES

238	Males	@ $2.00	$476.00
40	Females	@ 5.00	200.00
69	Spayed Females	@ 2.00	138.00
1	Breeders	@ 50.00	50.00
348			$864.00
	Town Clerk's Fees @ 20 cents		69.60
	Balance sent to County Treasurer		$794.40

DEPT. OF FISHERIES AND GAME

Resident Fishing	51 @	$2.00	$102.00
Resident Hunting	164 @	2.00	328.00
Resident Sporting	30 @	3.25	97.50
Female & Minor Fishing	18 @	1.25	22.50
Resident Trapping	6 @	5.25	31.50
Resident Sporting—Free	29		
Special Non. Res. Fishing	6 @	1.50	9.00
Non Resident Fishing	3 @	5.25	15.75
Duplicate	1 @	.50	.50
Lobster	14 @	5.00	70.00
			$676.75
Town Clerk's Fees			73.00
Sent to Dept. Fisheries and Game			$603.75

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET M. SWIFT,

Town Clerk.

Report of the Town Planning Board for 1940

To the Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Bourne:

Herewith submitted is the Annual Report for 1940.

Twelve monthly meetings of the Board have been held and a variety of projects have been diiscussed. It does not require the gift of prophecy to realize the tremendous burden of taxation which will be our lot over a period of many years. It is, therefore, our policy as a Board to refrain from recommending any project which is not absolutely necessary at the present time or the near future.

The CLEAN UP week in April was repeated this year with the usual hearty response by the householders. The Highway Surveyor reported that 83 loads of rubbish were carried off.

The old Pocasset dump has been discontinued and a new one has been opened on the opposite side of the Forestdale Road.

During the year a large field stone weighing about five tons has been placed on the Bourne Athletic Field containing a bronze tablet with the following inscription:

ORDELLO R. SWIFT FIELD
DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF
ORDELLO R. SWIFT
TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER
1885 — 1930
ERECTED BY THE TOWN OF BOURNE
1940

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM O. ELDRIDGE,
Chairman
HERBERT E. CONGDON,
Secretary
Bourne Planning Board

Report of Inspector of Wires

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Bourne, Mass.

Gentlemen:

During my second year as Inspector of Wires have received excellent cooperation from the Fire Department, the Cape and Vineyard and Plymouth County light companies also the cooperation and able assistance of Mr. H. C. Witherell and Mr. W. J. McDonough of the State Examiners of Electricians.

Find over-fusing still common practice. I would suggest having a few extra 15 ampere fuses to keep on hand as spares as accidental short circuits and overloads do occur from defective appliances, cords, worn out receptacles and switches, especially flat iron cords.

If receptacles are worn out and won't hold plugs tightly, or if switches don't work properly, appliance cords are worn and their attachments burnt it will greatly improve your electric service to have them replaced.

Hours worked	561
Miles driven	4964
Telephone toll calls	$10.00
Printing and envelopes	12.38

Respectfully submitted,

J. LESTER HARRISON,

Inspector of Wires

Report of State Auditor

January 11, 1941

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Walter S. Howard, Chairman
Bourne, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Bourne for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1940, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,

TNW:FC

Director of Accounts

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Bourne for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1940, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town, or committing bills for collection, were examined and reconciled with the records and reports in the town bookkeeper's office.

The town bookkeeper's ledger accounts were analyzed, the recorded receipts being checked with the treasurer's books and the payments being compared with the warrants authorizing them and with the treasurer's records of payments.

The appropriations and transfers as recorded were checked with the town clerk's records of town meeting proceedings and with the finance committee's records of transfers from the reserve fund.

A balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1940. This balance sheet indicates that the financial condition of the town is very good.

The books and accounts of the treasurer were examined and checked. The receipts, as recorded, were analyzed and checked with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town, and the payments were compared with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds.

The cash book additions were verified and the cash balance on December 31, 1940, was verified by actual count of the cash in the treasurer's office and by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit.

The payments made for maturing debt and interest were compared with cancelled securities and coupons on file as well as with amounts falling due.

The savings bank books representing the investment of the several trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved and the withdrawals were checked with the treasurer's recorded receipts.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined and reconciled with the tax books and the bookkeeper's ledger, and were further verified by comparison with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The taxes outstanding according to the previous examination were audited, and all subsequent commitments of town and district taxes were reconciled with the assessors' warrants issued for their collection. The reported payments

to the town and district treasurers were verified, the recorded abatements were checked with the assessors' records, the taxes transferred to the tax title account were proved, and the outstanding accounts were listed.

The outstanding tax and departmental accounts receivable were verified by sending notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The financial records of the town clerk were examined for issuance of dog and sporting licenses as well as for license renewals. The payments to the State were compared with receipts on file and the payments to the town treasurer were checked with the treasurer's cash book.

The accounts of the sealer of weights and measures and the selectmen, of the police and health departments, as well as of all other departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked and reconciled with the treasurer's and bookkeeper's records.

The surety bonds of the various town officials required to file them were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of the bookkeeper, town treasurer, and tax collector have been kept in a neat and efficient manner, which facilitated the progress of the audit.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, tax title, and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the transactions of the several trust funds.

While engaged in making the audit, cooperation was received from the various town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts

HBD:FC

(The Financial Report on file in Selectmen Office)

Report of the Town Auditor

To the Citizens of the Town of Bourne:

I submit herewith my report as Auditor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1940.

The amounts shown by the Tax Collector as received from all taxes during the year were checked against the commitment books. The payments made to the Town Treasurer and the Treasurers of the Buzzards Bay Water and Bourne Water districts were checked against receipts shown and found correct. Uncollected taxes were verified by mailing statements to various parties taxed and the replies received indicate that the books are correct.

The record of licenses and permits issued by the Selectmen were examined and checked and the payments to the Treasurer were verified.

The books and accounts of the Town Treasurer were examined and checked, payments from various sources paid to the town were checked against receipts shown on the Treasurer's account and were found correct. The disbursements were checked with the Selectmen's warrants authorizing the Treasurer to disburse town funds. The Treasurer's cash book was added and proved. The cash balance January 1, 1941 was reconciled with bank statements.

For detail I refer you to the reports of the various town officers and committees.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. GIBBS,

Auditor

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF BOURNE

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1940

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Dr. George W. Dainty, Chairman	Term Expires 1942
Mrs. C. Maurice Johnson, Secretary	Term Expires 1941
John W. Murray	Term Expires 1941
Stephen Hayes	Term Expires 1942
Donald R. Morris	Term Expires 1943

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

James F. Peebles

Residence, County Road, Monument Beach	Tel. Buz. Bay 236
Office, Bourne High School	Tel. Buz. Bay 108
Office Hours	8:30 — 10:30

CLERK

Gladys M. Burgess — Office Hours : 8:30—12:30 1:30—4:30

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. Ernest F. Curry — Tel. Sagamore 44

SCHOOL DENTIST

Dr. Charles A. Forbush — Tel. Buz. Bay 41-3

SCHOOL NURSE

Frances S. Stowell, R. N. — Tel. Buz. Bay 188

SCHOOL CUSTODIANS

Bourne Grammar — Charles H. Libby — Res. Monument Beach
Buzzards Bay — Elwood Smalley — Res. Buzzards Bay
Sagamore Grammar — Clement Ferretti — Res. Sagamore
Bourne High — Allison E. Cook — Res. Sagamore
Bourne High — Earl Wilson, Assistant — Res. Pocasset

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

First Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

School Calendar for 1941

Winter Term — December 30 through February 21
Winter Vacation — Week of February 24
Early Spring Term — March 3 through April 25
Spring Vacation — Week of April 28
Late Spring Term — May 5 through June 20 — Elementary Schools
May 5 through June 27 — High School
Fall Term — September 8 through December 19
Winter Term — Opens December 29

NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

1 long, 2 short :—7 :15 A. M.—All Schools
1 long, 2 short : 8 :00 A. M.—Elementary Schools
In addition, the notice will be broadcast from Stations WEEI and WNAC.

PERSONNEL

BOURNE HIGH SCHOOL

Coady, Kempton J., Prin.	Bates College	Mathematics
Stahura, Walter J.	Bates College	Science, Math.
Campbell, Clayton E.	Springfield College	Social Studies
Dill, H. Elizabeth	Boston University	History, English
Marr, Ruth D.	Salem Normal School	Commercial
Boyd, Sylvia A.	University of Vermont	French, Latin
Kane, Helen F.	Boston University	English

SAGAMORE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Young, A. W., Prin.	Boston University	VIII
Pope, Theresa D.	Salem Normal School	I
Sherman, June F.	Bridgewater State Teachers College	II
Bradlee, Marjorie	Hyannis State Teachers College	III
Hoxie, Ella F.	Hyannis Normal Sch.	IV

Richardson, Norma J.	Fitchburg State Teachers College	V
Gibbs, Harold D.	Bridgewater Normal School	VI
Magnusson, Ellen	Framingham Normal School	VII

BOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Smith, Ernest E., Prin.	Me. Wesleyan Sem.	VIII
Kendrick, Grace B.	Bridgewater Normal School	I
Chadwick, Myrta L.	Bridgewater Normal School	II
Baker, Katherine C.	Boston University	III
Harris, Breta M.	Castine, Me., Normal School	IV
Sears, Ruth B.	Hyannis Normal Sch.	V
Ellis, Grace W.	Northfield Seminary	VI
Wallace, Clifford	Boston University	VII

BUZZARDS BAY SCHOOL

Murphy, Margaret R.	Framingham State Teachers College	I and II

SUPERVISORS

Andersson, Knute H.	Springfield College	Shop and Physical Education
Corrigan, Thomas J.	Gorham Normal School	Shop and Mechanical Drawing
Martin, Frances H.	Framingham State Teachers College	Household Arts
Handy, Dorothy S.	Mass. Normal Art	Drawing
Newington, Pauline	N. E. Conservatory	Vocal Music
Querze, Adolfo	Liceo di Bologna, Italy	Instrumental Music

Financial Statement

	1940 Expenditures	Budget Estimate for 1941
General Control		
School Committee Expense	$24.00	$38.00
Superintendent's Salary	3,033.15	3,022.00
Superintendent's and Office Expense	575.80	526.50
Clerk's Salary	943.20	939.50
Attendance Officer and Census	78.63	75.00
Expenses of Instruction		
Teachers' Salaries	42,870.67	44,950.00
Books and Supplies	3,483.59	2,600.00
Physical Education Supplies	384.19	375.00
Manual Training Supplies	560.48	600.00
Household Arts Supplies	170.70	150.00
Expenses of Operating School Plant		
Janitor Service	5,411.18	5,380.00
Janitors' Supplies	935.60	225.00
Fuel	3,611.12	3,572.00
Light and Power	803.42	790.00
Water Service	25.00	25.00
Telephones	192.53	200.00
Miscellaneous Operating Expense		50.00
Maintenance of School Plant		
Repairs, Replacement and Upkeep	2,321.87	2,000.00
Auxiliary Agencies		
Libraries	333.88	80.00
School Physician and Health Supplies	457.37	450.00
Transportation	9,716.20	9,829.00
Vocational Tuition	62.10	100.00
Insurance	1,474.91	1,388.00
Graduation Expense	97.09	100.00
Miscellaneous Expense	104.30	100.00

Outlay

School Grounds	72.49	100.00
New Equipment	1,472.18	850.00
	$79,215.65	$78,515.00

Federal Smith-Hughes Fund	82.36
	$79,298.01

Receipts on Account of Schools

Federal Smith-Hughes Fund	$82.36	
Com. of Mass.:		
Gen. Sch. Fund Pt. I	5,360.35	
H. Arts Reimbursement	1,064.84	
Vocational Tuition	37.05	
Tuition and Trans. Plymouth Pupils, and others	520.16	
Manual Training Receipts	71.26	
Rent	75.00	
Return Premiums on Insurance	148.49	
Miscellaneous	22.14	7,381.65
Net Cost to Town for Support of Schools, 1940		$71,916.36

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Bourne:

The school report this year will be limited as a resolution was passed at the last town meeting requesting that reports be more concise. However, since the school program is a complex matter directly affecting 700 pupils, the school personnel, the parents, and every taxpayer, it seems that a few of the major problems should be presented in order that the townspeople may have a more thorough knowledge of them.

The effect of Camp Edwards on the various functions of town government is just beginning to be realized, and indications are that its effect will be increased rather than lessened in the near future. Due to the Camp, it appears that every available house will be occupied, but just how many more children the town will be required to educate is difficult to estimate. Already there has been a sizeable increase in school enrollment, and further increases are expected. At present, five of the eight rooms at Bourne Grammar School are seriously overcrowded. It is a physical impossibility to care for more children at that school. Fortunately, the Sagamore Grammar School with a fine corps of teachers, small classes, and adequate facilities is available. Should any additional children apply, the school department has worked out a tentative plan that will avoid new construction, additional teachers, or increases in transportation costs. This plan calls for the transfer of those children living in the eastern section of Buzzards Bay; first, because these children live two miles nearer the Sagamore Grammar School than any other children attending Bourne Grammar School; second, because a bus load can be picked up in a minimum amount of time; and, third, because bus time schedules can be so arranged as to avoid the necessity of increasing the number of school buses. The Bourne High School, for the first time, has an enrollment of over two hundred pupils, there being in attendance at present two hundred and five students. However, this large number does not present any problem. In

fact, the high school has ample accommodations to care for a large increase, should more pupils apply.

The commanding officer of Camp Edwards requested the school department to assist in the defense program by sponsoring classes for soldier clerks and for cooks and bakers. The committee thought it was their duty to cooperate, and made arrangements whereby such instruction was provided. The cost is being reimbursed to the town by the federal government. It may be that under recent Congressional legislation the school committee may be requested by the defense advisory committee to become sponsoring agents for an educational program at Camp Edwards. However, such a program would not call for the expenditure of town funds.

In order to help the recreational program at Camp Edwards, the school department has allowed the use of the school auditoriums, under the supervision of army officers, for basketball games.

A further extension in our shop program has been in operation since September. At that time a cadet teacher was employed as an assistant in the shop department and to teach mechanical drawing. Since his coming, more boys are taking advantage of the shop course and about 40% of the high school boys are taking mechanical drawing. More and more boys are becoming interested in our shop work as they realize that there is a demand for skilled workers and the school presents the only opportunity they have for hand training. Although our program is not and cannot hope to be a vocational one, it does teach boys to handle tools and materials, and they thus become more ready for definite skilled training.

There still seems to be considerable confusion in regard to pupil injuries received in school buildings and on school grounds, particularly injuries received in physical education activities. Parents do not seem to realize that the school appropriation cannot be used for the payment of private doctor or hospital fees. In order to exercise care, all those who participate in athletics are required to furnish a consent slip from the parent. They then are giiven a physical examination by the school doctor and are urged to participate in group accident insurance at a nominal fee. The benefits of this insurance are not large

but they do provide some financial assistance. In addition, the high school athletic association helps insofar as funds are available by paying, on occasion, the initial fee up to $3.00 for first aid treatment to high school pupils.

The enlargement of the Sagamore Grammar School playground gives every school adequate play areas. However, the conditions of the playgrounds are such that full use cannot be made of them. The new area at the Sagamore Grammar School is almost unusable since it is very rough. If the high area in front of the auditorium were levelled and the soil spread over the new area, it would make the entrance to the auditorium more accessible and attractive and it would make the playground usable. The south section of the Bourne High School playground has been levelled but this extension is sandy and cannot be used for parking or play purposes. If some top soil were spread over this area, it would double the size of the playground. The Bourne Grammar School playground is in the best condition but another effort should be made to grass it. Past efforts were unsuccessful due to the lack of water. Now that a water main is nearby, the land could be seeded and kept watered until growth is assured. It is recommended that the town include these items in any W P A project that may be contemplated.

The maintenance of a school plant valued at more than $300,000 is of major concern, and to keep it in good condition on less than 1% of the valuation is indeed an accomplishment. This has been possible because the school committee have always had a definite program of repair supplemented by a summer schedule of renovation by school custodians. They require that minor repairs be attended to promptly, thus preventing major defects. The school committee have the cooperation of competent and industrious school custodians. Many townspeople have noted the fine manner in which they keep the schools.

The appropriation asked for the support of schools and state-aided vocational education for 1941 is $1,070 less than the budget the committee first proposed to present, a number of items having been substantially reduced because of the anticipated condition of the inventory in those items on December 31,

1940. This 1941 budget estimate is approximately $900 less than the appropriation for 1940. The school committee is able to present a reduced budget in spite of the following: there is an estimated 8% increase in school enrollment; provision has been made for a full year's service of a cadet teacher in the shop department; and, although there has been no lengthening of the school year, when the 1940-41 and 1941-42 school years are correlated with the 1941 calendar year, there is more than a normal school year in the calendar year.

1940 BRIEFS:

I Enriched curriculum
- Shop extension
- Large enrollment in mechanical drawing classes
- Boat-building project
- Creation of school band
- Enriched physical education program in grades 1-12

II A larger extra-curricular program
- Outstanding graduation program
- Greater numbers participating in athletics
- Group insurance for athletes by participants
- Community Christmas program
- Publication of monthly magazine by household arts department
- The use of surplus commodities for recess lunches

III Enrollment
- Largest school enrollment in history
- Largest high school enrollment: 205
- Largest high school graduating class
- 50% increase in household arts enrollment
- Larger number using school cafeteria

IV Maintenance
- Buildings in first-class repair
- Extension of drainage system at the high school
- Reduction of fuel cost at the high school

V Reduction of budget for 1941

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES F. PEEBLES.

Report of the School Dentist

Dear Mr. Peebles:

I herewith submit the report of the Dental Clinic for the year ending December 31, 1940. I feel that we may be justly proud of our record. Few schools in the state have the equipment to give the children the service we are able to render. Comparison with the results of other years' examinations, shows a decided improvement in the general condition of the children's teeth. We still have much to accomplish, however, before our goal of dental health for each child can be reached and it is necessary that those children who cannot afford private work be taken care of. If this is to be done in the time allowed, parents who can afford private dentistry, must be public-minded enough to give up their children's time to those less fortunate.

I wish to thank the teachers of both schools for their interest and cooperation in lining up emergency work and making the proper contacts.

Respectfully yours,

CHARLES A. FORBUSH, D.M.D.

DENTAL CLINIC REPORT

	Bourne	Sagamore
Number of Children examined	336	136
Prophylactic trts.	80	76
Amalgam fillings	149	171
Cement fillings	30	27
Temporary fillings	27	15
Extractions Temporary teeth	28	23
Extractions Permanent teeth	10	9
Silver nitrate trts.	9	3
Pulp trts.	4	12
Number of Clinics held Buzzards Bay 2	31	28
Certificates awarded for work completed	108	78
Number of children receiving treatment	172	127
Number of cavities found in permanent teeth	533	337

Report of the School Nurse

Physical Examinations by School Physician	654
Head and Skin Examinations	2,500
Tonsil Clinics	4
Home Visits	100
First Aid	40
Sanitary Inspections	56
	3,354

Number of children attending Pre-school Clinics 53

Chadwick Clinic, under guidance of Barnstable County Sanatorium, for grades 9-10-11-12:

X-ray request slips		38	
Absent	2		
Left school	8	10	
Completed	—	—	28

Special physical examinations for participation in athletics

Girls	39
Boys	22

Toxin Anti-toxin Clinic: number of children treated 35

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES S. STOWELL, R. N.

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1940

Grade	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Totals
1	30	42	8	1												81
2		20	21	11	2											54
3			16	27	7											50
4				11	22	16	4	1								54
5					15	27	15	6								63
6						15	22	7	4	5						53
7							20	22	9	6	1	1				59
8								17	17	11	7					52
9								3	8	28	16	4				59
10										9	28	4	1			42
11										10	12	23	4			49
12												13	34	7		54
13													2			2
Totals	30	62	45	50	46	58	61	56	38	69	64	45	41	7		672

Class Officers

President	John W. Murray, Jr.
Vice-President	A. Harlow Ellis
Secretary-Treasurer	Avralia A. Bianchi
Student Council	Virginia Mason

Scholarship Awards and Prizes

Anonymous Scholarship	Thomas A. Young
Community Scholarship	Virginia Mason
Cape Cod Secretarial School Scholarship	Constance B. Swift
Science Prize	Kempton J. Coady, Jr.
Washington-Franklin History Medal	Constance B. Swift
D. A. R. Pin for Good Citizenship	June F. Cassels
Alumni Association Prizes	
Best Girl Citizen	June F. Cassels
Best Boy Citizen	Kempton J. Coady, Jr.
English	Constance B. Swift

Class Roll, June, 1940

George J. Allietta
Phyllis N. Ames
Bowdoin Barnes
Laurence J. Barbeau
Avralia A. Bianchi
Marjorie A. Brown
Robert H. Burrage
*June F. Cassels
Constantine G. Christopulos
Georgia N. Christopulos
**Kempton J. Coady, Jr.
Alice L. Corradi
Mary B. Crabe
Helen G. Earle
**A. Harlow Ellis
Germaine M. Fournier
**Charles T. Fuller
Harry V. Gardner
Madeline M. Gavazza
Dorothy C. Handy
Walter N. Harrison
**Kirby M. Hayes
William David Hill
Elizabeth G. Lewis
J. Gordon MacDonald
Henry F. Maiolini
**Virginia Mason
Charles F. Milliken, Jr.
**John Webster Murray, Jr.
Victor G. Parady
Edith H. Pope
Donald W. Puukka
Wesley T. Robinson
E. Alton Rodenhiser
Gloria J. Salter
Christine Sempos
Betsy Jean Small
L. Adele Spracklin
*Constance B. Swift
Helen N. West
Harriet Dodsworth Wheeler
George E. Whipple
Barbara Whittier
John C. Wilson
**Thomas A. Young

*High Honor Students

**Honor Students

Class Parts

Welcome	June F. Cassels
Farewell	Constance B. Swift
Address to the Class	Charles T. Fuller
Class History	A. Harlow Ellis
Class Gifts	Kirby M. Hayes — John W. Murray, Jr.
Class Prophecy	Kempton J. Coady, Jr.
Class Ode	Virginia Mason
Class Will	Thomas A. Young
Presentation of Class Gift	John W. Murray, Jr.
Acceptance of Gift	Edgar Johnson

Bourne High School Graduates Attending Other Schools and Colleges

George J. Allietta — Holy Cross College
Genevieve Ansaloni — Simmons College
Marion Avery — Massachusetts State College
Ruth Avery — Massachusetts State College
Laurence J. Barbeau — Bryant College
John Bourne — Massachusetts State College
Burgess Brownson — Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Robert H. Burrage — Tabor Academy
Constantine G. Christopulos — Worcester Academy
Jean Coady — Massachusetts General Hospital
Kempton J. Coady, Jr. — Bates College
Mary Colbeth — Barnard College
Priscilla Davis — Boston University
Pauline Federici — Boston University
Arthur M. Handy — Dartmouth College
Carlton Handy — Yale University
Ruth Handy — Simmons College
Kirby M. Hayes — Massachusetts State College
Lloyd Hendrick — University of New Hampshire
Elizabeth G. Lewis — Jackson College
Virginia Mason — Cape Cod Secretarial School
John W. Murray, Jr. — Worcester Academy
Charlotte Pope — School of Occupational Therapy
Bertha Merritt Reade — Massachusetts State College
Christine Sempos — Swain School of Design
Betsy Jean Small — Stoneleigh Junior College
Constance B. Swift — Cape Cod Secretarial School
Leroy Taber — Wentworth Institute
Barbara Wright — Perry Kindergarten Normal School
Thomas A. Young — Bates College

Bourne High School Activities Accounts

January 1, 1940 — December 31, 1940

CLASS OF 1940:			
Jan. 1—Balance	$412.45		
Receipts	438.32		
		$850.87	
Expenditures		850.87	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1940			$000.00
CLASS OF 1941:			
Jan. 1—Balance	185.98		
Receipts	469.97		
		655.95	
Expenditures		137.28	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1940			518.67
CLASS OF 1942:			
Jan. 1—Balance	14.55		
Receipts	328.95		
		343.50	
Expenditures		180.50	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1940			163.00
CLASS OF 1943:			28.55
SCIENCE DEPARTMENT:			
Receipts	18.40		
Expenditures	5.00		
Balance, Dec. 31, 1940			13.40
GENERAL FUND:			
Jan. 1—Balance	26.80		
Receipts	131.56		
		158.36	
Expenditures		112.92	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1940			45.44

LUNCH ROOM:			
Jan. 1—Balance	183.18		
Receipts	4,921.10		
		5,104.28	
Expenditures		4,965.73	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1940			138.55
ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION:			
Jan. 1—Balance	115.17		
Receipts	448.22		
		563.39	
Expenditures		531.71	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1940			31.68
TEACHERS FUND:			
Jan. 1—Balance	4.21		
Receipts	.32		
		4.53	
Expenditures		3.98	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1940			.55
1940 MAGAZINE CAMPAIGN:			
Receipts	112.00		
Expenditures	76.26		
Balance, Dec. 31, 1940			35.74
MANUAL TRAINING PROJECT:			
Jan. 1—Balance			10.00
SCHOOL PAPER: ("The Rocket" — "Bourne Flash")			
Jan. 1—Balance	14.35		
Receipts	17.65		
		32.00	
Expenditures		21.05	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1940			10.95
Bourne High School Activities Account Balance			$996.53
Cashbook Balance, Dec. 31, 1940			$996.53
Checkbook Balance, Dec. 31, 1940			$996.53
Bank Statement (less outstanding checks)			$996.53

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH D. MARR, Financial Secretary

Note: — Details of the above accounts may be seen at the office of the principal.

Rules and Regulations Governing Use of School Buildings for other than School Purposes

1—All requests for the use of school buildings must be presented in writing on an APPLICATION BLANK which will be furnished by the School Department, and must be sent to the superintendent of schools in time for action by the school committee at their regular monthly meeting, which is held on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

2—Each request for use of the auditoriums will be subject to special decision by the school committee.

3—Organizations must assume full responsibility for any damage to school property that may occur through such use.

4—When the auditoriums are rented for dramatics, the fee shall include the use of the hall for one dress rehearsal.

5—The school committee will grant the use of auditoriums for public games only on a no-admission basis.

6—All affairs must be properly policed.

7—Smoking shall be confined to areas set aside in each building for this purpose.

8—Decorations shall be put up under supervision of the janitor.

9—The janitor must be in attendance at every function and must receive the stipulated fee, this fee to be paid directly to him.

10—Fees for rental shall be paid at the office of the superintendent of schools, check or money order being made out to the Treasurer, Town of Bourne. Please do not make payment direct to the Treasurer as state regulations require that payment be made to the Treasurer through the School Department.

Rental fees go into the general treasury of the Town of Bourne, not into the School Department appropriation.

TOWN OF BOURNE

ANNUAL REPORT



1941

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OF THE

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OF THE

TOWN OF BOURNE

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1941

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New Bedford, Mass.
1942

BOURNE

"A good Town to live in or to enjoy in retirement"

Settled in 1627.

Formerly part of Sandwich.

Incorporated 1884.

Area—36 sq. mi.

Shoreline—unsurpassed for beauty and safety.

Population—Winter 3313—Summer 14,650.

Registered Voters—1802.

Valuation—$9,499,295.

Tax Rate—$29.00

Two water Districts—Exceptionally fine water.

Domestic piped gas service.

Electric service.

Efficient Fire Department—4550 gals. pumping capacity per min.

Alert Police Department—Modern ambulance service—two way radio system.

Well equipped Highway Department—89 mi. asphalt roads—17 mi. gravelled roads.

Modern school—enrollment 690—Class A. rating—full certification privileges.

Excellent hospital facilities.

Many fresh water ponds.

Abundant fishing—fresh and salt water.

Shellfish in abundance—Clams, quahaugs, scallops and oysters.

Library—Circulation 69,392.

Modern retail stores and Theatre.

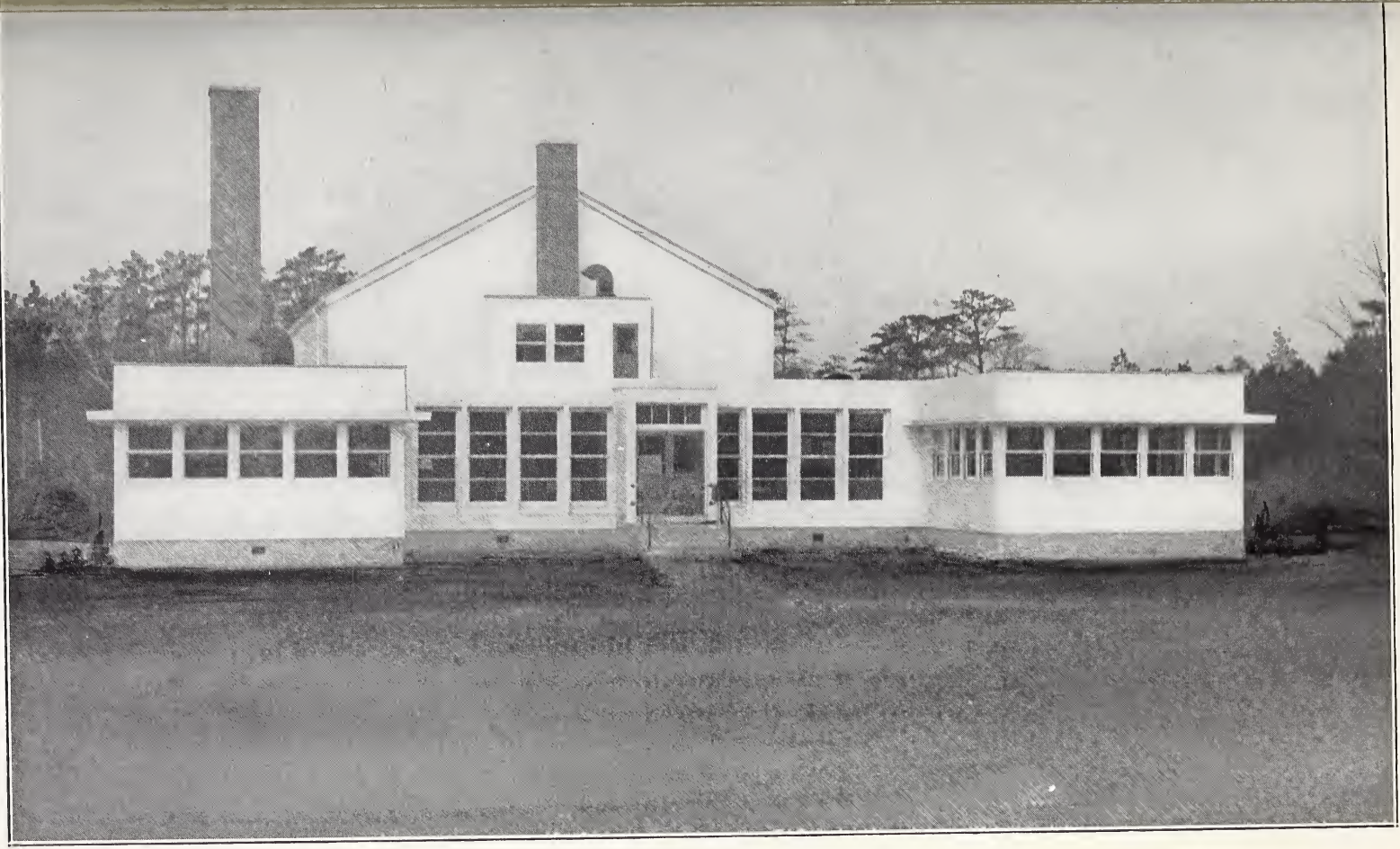
State Pier—docking facilities for coastwise shipping.

Sheltered harbors with beautiful inlets and bays.

Cape Cod Canal—always interesting—world wide shipping.

Aptucxet Trading Post—Location of the commencement of organized business in this country.

New $82,000. Bourne U. S. O. Club House.



THE NEW BOURNE U. S. O. CLUB HOUSE — 1941

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TOWN OFFICERS - 1941

SELECTMEN

	Term expires
*John G. Lewis (resigned May 21, 1941)	1942
Walter S. Howard, Chairman	1943
Harry L. Avery	1944
*Walter A. Thom (elected--sp. election June 30, 1941)	1942

OVERSEERS PUBLIC WELFARE

*John G. Lewis (resigned May 21, 1941)	1942
Harry L. Avery, Chairman	1943
Benjamin F. Bourne	1944
*Walter A. Thom (elected—sp. election June 30, 1941)	1942

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

*John G. Lewis (resigned May 21, 1941)	1942
Harry L. Avery, Chairman	1944
Dorothy A. Wheelock (appointed by the Bureau under Ch. 118A as amended by Ch. 436 Acts 1937, Sect. 2)	1943
*Walter A. Thom	1942

ASSESSORS

Walter S. Howard	1942
Benjamin F. Bourne, Chairman	1943
Harry L. Avery	1944

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER

Margaret M. Swift	1942

TAX COLLECTOR

Ralph L. Small	1942

MODERATOR

Donald R. Dixon	1942

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Stephen P. Hayes	1942
George W. Dainty, M. D., Chairman	1942
Donald R. Morris	1943
Edna P. Johnson	1944
John W. Murray	1944

BOARD OF HEALTH

John L. Gibbs	1942
Ernest F. Curry, M. D., Chairman	1943
Nathan B. Hartford	1944

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Ernest E. Smith	1942
H. C. B. Snow, M. D.	1943
Edward D. Nickerson, Chairman	1944

SURVEYOR OF HIGHWAYS

Robert T. Crump	1942

AUDITOR

John L. Gibbs	1942

PARK COMMISSIONERS

Kathryn W. Burgess	1942
Nathan B. Hartford, Chairman	1943
William F. Swift	1944

TREE WARDEN

A. Clayson Tucy	1942

CONSTABLE

Charles S. Bassett	1942

PLANNING BOARD

William H. Thomas	1942
John Gallo	1942
Charles E. Tobey	1942
Levi B. Tobey	1943
Herbert Congdon	1943
William O. Eldridge, Chairman	1943
George A. Douglas	1944
Thomas B. Kingman	1944
Ernest E. Smith, Secretary	1944

TRUSTEES FOR MAJOR GENERAL LEONARD WOOD MEMORIAL BUILDING

Walter S. Howard, Chairman	Edward K. Dean
Louis H. Rowe	Howard H. Eldridge
Ernest H. Williams	James H. Adams

APPOINTMENTS BY MODERATOR FINANCE COMMITTEE

William Anderson	1942
Curtis Gould	1942
Reuben B. Collins	1942
Jean Krakower	1942
Annie Lee Handy	1942
George F. Ballentine	1943
Rodney D. Howard, Chairman	1943
Ralph M. Johnson	1943
Ezra C. H. Hartford	1943
Leland F. Perry	1943
Herbert Landers	1944

Thelma Collins, Secretary	1944
Carl Gardner	1944
Stewart MacIntyre	1944
Albert Baker	1944

SHELLFISH COMMITTEE

*Elmer Landers — Charles Baker

Theodore Lindberg

Resigned

ZONING COMMITTEE

Crocker Snow	Lloyd M. Hendrick
Ezra C. H. Hartford	G Leroy Taber
Chester A. Pratt	John F. Stackpole

Robert S. Handy

APPOINTMENTS BY ASSESSORS
ASSESSORS' CLERK

William H. Thomas

APPOINTMENTS BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN
SECRETARY, BOOKKEEPER, AND ACCOUNTING OFFICER

Kathryn W. Burgess

CHIEF OF POLICE

William R. Crump

SERGEANT

James E. O'Toole

PATROLMAN

Walter A. Thom (resigned)

REGULAR OFFICERS

Walter R. Spooner
Sumner L. Small
Orrin Allen
Ernest Maderos
George Pettee
Ernest Forni

CLERK

Louise Gould

SPECIAL OFFICERS

Dwight W. Anderson
James F. Chadwick
Clifford O. Duval
William H. Hurley, Sr.
*Gardner S. Nightingale, Clerk
Frederick L. Littlefield
Waldo Lumbert
Dante Quattromini
*Franklin Keene
Robert T. Crump
Herbert A. Long
Michael W. Murray
Dr. H. C. B. Snow
Charles F. Tucy
Bertram S. Wright
Robert Philbrick
Rodney D. Howard
John W. Murray
Louis H. Rowe
A. Clayson Tucy
Eilert W. Wheelock
J. Thomas Wallace
Russell Swift
Henry H. Taylor
Brainard Conley, Jr.
Albert M. Johnson
Fred O. Earle, Jr.
Harry W. Nightingale, Jr.
Augustus F. Wagner

Mrs. Mae Whipple, Matron
Charles H. Libby, Schools
**Allison E. Cook, Schools
Clement E. Ferretti, Schools
John W. E. Wilson, Schools and School Property
Henry A. Benoit, Bournedale Herring Stream
Chester Pratt, Sagamore Beach
Charles D. Harding, Bournedale Herring Stream
Gardner Gibbs, Wing's Neck

*On leave of absence without pay for military service
**Deceased

Edward D. Bement, Wing's Neck
Sumner A. Christian, Scraggy Neck
Ernest H. Williams, Patuissett Island
Frank A. Murphy, Gardner Estate
Seth H. Perry, Williams' Estate and Gray Gables
Nathaniel N. Wing, Jr., Tahanto Club
Charles E. Bourget, Tahanto Colony
Dr. Robert E. Rich, Tahanto Colony
Elton Cook, Fire Police
Fred Small, Fire Police
Charles J. Crump, Bourne Water District
Tony Delsie, Jr., Monk's Estate

SPECIAL POLICE FOR CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Albert Boyne
John Boffetti
Amedio Gonella
Paul Chandler
Henry Maiolini
Dante Cremonini
Peter Vigliano
Walter Cullity
George Abercrombie
Emando Roberti
Anthony Rigazio
Charles Pederzani
Amato Macoratti
Leo Gallerani

CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

J. Thomas Wallace

DEPUTY CHIEF

Alonzo C. Sampson

REGULAR FIREMEN

Lionel Bachand, Captain
*Albert M. Johnson (resigned)
C. Sumner Braley, Jr.
**P. Henry Sullivan (resigned)
*George Cornell (to fill unexpired term)
**Thomas Philbrick (to fill unexpired term)

FOREST WARDEN

J. Thomas Wallace

DEPUTY FOREST WARDENS

John G. Lewis
Sidney Collins
Horace Kimball
Waldo Lumbert
Thomas Philbrick
Walter R. Spooner
Arthur Eldridge
Clifford Duval
Robert Philbrick
William R. Crump
Milton Healy
Lionel Bachand
Albert Johnson
Alonzo C. Sampson
Ralph L. Small
Henry Jarvis
Chester Pratt
Sumner Braley
Sumner Small

DOG OFFICER

William R. Crump

APPOINTMENTS BY SCHOOL COMMITTEE
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

James F. Peebles

CLERK TO SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Gladys M. Burgess

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY WELFARE BOARD

Dorothy T. F. Ward — Public Welfare Agent and Visitor
Lillian M. Perry—Visitor
Virginia L. Handy—Clerk

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Thomas E. George	1942
Chester L. Crosby	1943
George Pettee	1944

STENOGRAPHER TOWN MEETINGS

Dorothy M. Ryan

TOWN ELECTION OFFICERS

Bernice Crump
Kathryn W. Burgess
Marion Norris
Nellie D. Cooney
Ellen F. Covill
Bessie D. Ryder
Leah Eldridge
John J. Dunn
Clifton Weeks
Katherine Wallace
Myrtle F. Milliken
Leonice MacGillivray
James E. O'Toole

TOWN CHECKERS

John L. Gibbs
Willard Nightingale
Susan Crosby
Katherine Mullaney

BUILDING INSPECTOR

J. Thomas Wallace

LOCAL SUPT. GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTH

A. Clayson Tucy

SHELLFISH OFFICER

Bertram S. Wright

HARBOR MASTERS

Cecil H. Bigelow
Charles Baker
Thomas B. Kingman

DIRECTOR OF CAPE COD EXTENSION SERVICE

Nathan B. Hartford

FENCE VIEWERS

G. Leroy Taber
Nathan B. Hartford

FIELD DRIVERS

*Harry F. Cunningham — G. Leroy Taber

Frank Whitmore

*Deceased

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

*Harry F. Cunningham (deceased)

*Harold Macdonald

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Nathan B. Hartford

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

J. Lester Harrison

BURIAL AGENT

Harold Macdonald

DISTRICT NURSE

Frances S. Stowell

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER AND BARK

Herman P. Handy — G. Leroy Taber

CUSTODIAN OF TOWN HALL

Charles F. Milliken

CUSTODIAN OF TOWN DUMPS

Amos T. Newcomb

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Tony Bacchieri
Rodley McKenzie
Nellie Atwood
Nathan Nye
Louis H. Rowe
George H. Swift
Herbert B. Jenkins
George Swift

BY-LAW COMMITTEE

William O. Eldridge
William H. Thomas
Walter A. Thom
Thomas Barry Kingman
Harry L. Avery
Walter S. Howard
Margaret M. Swift

CARETAKER BUZZARDS BAY BATHHOUSE AND BATHING BEACH

William H. Hurley, Sr.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

To the Citizens of Bourne:

The Selectmen herewith present the fifty-eighth report of the Town of Bourne in accordance with Section 49 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws; and also a list of the Jurors for the year of 1942, as requested by Chapter 234.

The year of 1941 was a strenuous year for the citizens of Bourne. It opened with the shadows of a foreign war hovering in the distance, but still a period of peace within the Nation. It closed with the termination of that peace (so dear to every American) and the realization of actual war — which no American fears to face when their lands have been invaded. The Grand Army veterans of the Civil War faced a problem that divided the Nation; — but the Grand Army of the present war will face a problem that has united the people. The yellow peril that has flashed a warning across our shores, (like an amber light on the highway) has made every auto owner realize the danger that confronts us; — and, while we wait for the green light of Victory to clear the trails of freedom, we will do all in our power to hasten that day of liberty and peace.

The past year has also been a busy one for your Board of Selectmen. Conditions called for various committees to be created. A Chairman was appointed (at the request of the Governor) to organize a Board of Public Safety. The Civilian Defense Committee was then established. A committee to handle the sale of Defense Bonds and Saving Stamps was next created. A Liaison Committee was earlier in the year appointed to co-operate with the Federal Government and endeavor to make the weeks and months of the growing army at Camp Edwards more sociable and happy; and a rationing committee is in the offing, to pass upon auto tires and other commodities. Your Town Hall has been utilized as an armory for the State

Guard, (with reimbursement from the State). Many other problems, caused through the emergency, have come before the Board of Selectmen. No one complains of the extra burden placed upon his or her shoulders by this emergency, when the citizen realizes that the effort expanded is to preserve the life and liberty of Uncle Sam, which is virtually, the life and liberty of every citizen.

The Highway Department, like the Police Department, had a heavier load to carry caused through the excess of traffic over its roads leading to and from Camp Edwards. No new highways were accepted by the Town, but the arteries of travel accepted in the past needed considerable attention and repair. The Federal Government and the State found it necessary to build a new road parallel with Route 28, South of the Canal Bridge at Bourne, and leading to the Camp; as well as an outlet to Route 3 at Sagamore and joining with a traffic circle now under construction, just South of the new bridge. All this at no expense to the Town. The War Department apparently believed that the traffic problem ended at the Canal — on the South side — but your Board of Selectmen thought otherwise, and suggested a parallel artery running North of the State Highway at Buzzards Bay, as once planned by the Department of Public Works. The suggestion is at present under consideration by the War Department and if adopted will be built at no expense to the municipality.

Many legal entanglements were straightened out during the year. The Animal Rescue League (formerly the Baxendale property at Cataumet) had appealed to the Supreme Judicial Court after the Appellate Tax Board had sustained the ruling of your Board of Assessors, "that the valuation was just and that the tax was not subject to exemption." as the Animal Rescue League was using the property not in accordance with the meaning of its incorporation. The Supreme Judicial Court has approved the action of the Appellate Board and the Assessors, which means many thousands of dollars to the Town of Bourne. Mr. Philip Nichols of Monument Beach (long a summer resident here) was your attorney, and to him this Town owes a debt of gratitude, — as well as other towns and cities in the Commonwealth, as this ruling estab-

lishes a precedent for other courts to consider. The "Draber" case — so-called; (Town of Bourne vs. Norris) has been heard before an auditor (Judge Robert A. Welsh of Provincetown). He reports in favor of the Town to the full amount withheld by Mr. Norris and interest. This must be ratified by the Superior Court when it reviews Judge Welsh's brief. Through an Act of the Legislature of 1941 Chapter 623; the Town of Bourne is authorized to pay to Mrs. Verna K. Draber the original amount of $1,250.51.

During the continuation of hostilities the Police Department and the Fire Department will constitute our first line of defense, — while the Civilian Defense Committee, composed of many of our patriotic citizens, stands ready to cooperate in case of any serious emergency. The Police officers and the Firemen, as well as the Civilian Defense personnel, have been schooling themselves in methods of technique that prepares these departments to face the attack of any belligerent enemy. The citizens should feel confident that these three branches, selected for municipal protection, will defend their security, and look to their welfare, in the hour of need. Let us trust that no such peril may visit us, — but if it should; bravery is one half the victory — and preparation the other.

In closing this report the Selectmen would suggest that you study their financial statement on the following pages. Check this up with the Treasurer's report and compare results with some of the other municipalities. $92,024.08, — basking in the Town coffers on December 31, 1941, is not to be sneezed at, and shows a healthy economic condition to start a new year — especially when we consider the strenuous times we are passing through.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER S. HOWARD,

HARRY L. AVERY,

WALTER A. THOM,

Selectmen of Bourne

SELECTMEN'S FINANCIAL REPORT

1941

January 1, 1941, Cash on Hand and in the Bank	$56,541.20
Receipts for 1941	465,624.54
Total Receipts, December 31, 1941	$522,165.74
Payments for 1941 as per Warrants	430,141.66
Balance on Hand and in the Bank, December 31, 1941	$92,024.08
Free Cash, December 31, 1941	$75,384.01

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER S. HOWARD,
Chairman,

HARRY L. AVERY,
WALTER A. THOM,
Selectmen of Bourne

Classified Expenditures

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Salaries		Appropriation	
Auditor	$150.00		$150.00
Assessors	1,500.00		1,500.00
Moderator	50.00		50.00
*Selectmen	2,163.48	(Bal. to Revenue Resignation Mr. Lewis)	2,250.00
Tax Collector	1,800.00		1,800.00
Town Clerk	400.00		400.00
Town Treasurer	1,700.00		1,700.00
Town Hall Maintenance		Appropriation	$3,400.00
Salary of Custodians	$1444.00	Reserve Fund	150.00
Supplies and Equip.	375.24		
Electricity	577.72		
Fuel	741.89		
Repairs and Upkeep	360.86		
Telephone	5.42		
Water ervice	44.64		
	$3,549.77		
Balance to Revenue	.23		
	$3,550.00		$3,550.00
Assessors' Department		Appropriation	$2,400.00
Assessors' Clerk's Salary	$1,600.00		
Supplies and Equip.	183.89		
Telephone	35.00		
Extra Clerical	154.00		
Dues, Transp., Exp. to School of Instr.	62.01		
Abstracts, Photostats, Plans, etc.	196.69		

Mounting Maps	25.00		
Postage, envelopes, express, etc.	27.25		
Repairs to machines	14.00		
	$2,297.84		
Balance to Revenue	102.16		
	$2,400.00		$2,400.00
Election Department		Appropriation	$350.00
Services of Officers	$213.50		
Dinners of Officers	15.30		
	$228.80		
Balance to Revenue	121.20		
	$350.00		$350.00
Finance Committee Expenses		Appropriation	$200.00
Finance Reports	$97.25		
Telephone	8.05		
Miscellaneous	4.75		
	$110.05		
Balance to Revenue	89.95		
	$200.00		$200.00
Law Department		Appropriation	$500.00
Assessors Dept.	$466.20	Reserve Fund	230.00
Selectmen's Dept.	85.00		
Welfare Dept.	175.00		
	$726.20		
Balance to Revenue	3.80		
	$730.00		$730.00
Planning Board Expenses		Appropriation	$50.00
Dues	$10.00		
Balance to Revenue	40.00		
	$50.00		$50.00

Register of Voters Dept.		Appropriation	$600.00
Services of Registrars	$411.08		
Clerical	99.00		
Transportation	18.20		
Use of Buildings	10.00		
Supplies and Equip.	58.02		
Advertising	1.50		
	$597.80		
Balance to Revenue	2.20		
	$600.00		$600.00

Selectmen's Department		Appropriation	$3,400.00
Bookkeeper's Salary	$1,598.08		
Clerical	386.25		
Dues, Transp. Exp. to School of Inst.	103.95		
Bond on Bkkpr., Selectmen's Clerk and Safe	44.75		
Rent of Adding Mach.	10.00		
Supplies and Equip.	350.60		
Telephone	71.26		
Advertising	67.71		
Amplifier at Tn. Meet.	20.00		
Stenographer at Town Meetings	125.00		
Spec. Stenographic Services	57.50		
Mon. Bch. Float and B. B. Bath-hse. Exp.	280.14		
Town Dump Exp.	14.95		
Purchase Town Maps, Surveying and setting bounds	141.56		
Services of Dog Officer	60.50		
Postage, Express, etc.	28.23		
Miscellaneous	39.00		
	$3,399.48		
Balance to Revenue	.52		
	$3,400.00		$3,400.00

Town Clerk's Department		Appropriation	$700.00
Supplies and Equip.	$164.08	Overpayment	.25
Trans. dues, Exp. to School of Instr.	25.85		
Clerical	76.91		
Telephone	68.98		
Oaths to Town Officers	29.25		
Recording Vital Statistics	173.75		
Binding Vital Statistics Records	33.75		
Town Clerk's Bond	7.50		
Postage, Express, etc.	18.11		
Advertising	4.50		
Misc.	13.00		
	$615.68		
Balance to Revenue	84.57		
	$700.25		$700.25

Town Treasurer's Department		Appropriation	$3,000.00
Supplies and Equipment	$196.81		
Checks	268.56		
Stamped envelopes	612.00		
Typewriter	100.00		
Clerical	254.75		
Recording deeds and affidavits	24.96		
Acknowledging deeds and takings	28.50		
Tax Titles and Foreclosures	23.12		
Land Court	590.00		
Certification of notes	4.00		
Expenses to School of Instruction, dues, transportation	89.05		
Overhauling machines	10.00		
Bond and Insurance	232.00		
Bounty on seal	6.00		
Miscellaneous	6.05		
	$2,445.53		
Balance to Revenue	554.47		
	$3,000.00		$3,000.00

Tax Collector's Department		Appropriation	1,839.00
Supplies and Equipment	$285.90		
Stamped envelopes	439.04		
Clerical	98.05		
Telephone	40.84		
Bond and Insurance	359.00		
Advertising	125.25		
Dues and Expenses to School of Instruction, Transportation	61.90		
Recording tax takings	73.60		
Disclaimer	1.03		
Tax Titles	235.95		
Postage, Express and Misc.	5.36		
	$1,725.92		
Balance to Revenue	113.08		
	$1,839.00		$1,839.00

FIRE AND PROTECTION

Inspector of Wires Department		Appropriation	$750.00
Salary	$500.00		
Expenses	200.00		
Telephone	17.40		
	$717.40		
Balance to Revenue	32.60		
	$750.00		$750.00
Fire Department		Appropriation	$14,450.00
		Reserve Fund	300.00
Chief's Salary	$2,300.00		
Salaries Regular Firemen	5,850.40		
Special Firemen	2,366.41		
Supplies and Equipment	515.50		
Lights and Power	535.78		
Telephone	758.80		
Parts and Repairs	338.38		
Rent and Upkeep of Stations (5)	648.59		
Fuel for Stations (5)	570.71		
Gas, Oil, Grease, and Anti-freeze	475.06		

Insurance on trucks and car	320.05		
Water Service	63.15		
Miscellaneous	6.71		
	$14,749.54		
Balance to Revenue	.46		
	$14,750.00		$14,750.00
Forest Fire Labor		Appropriation	$500.00
Labor	$572.75	Reserve Fund	100.00
Balance to Revenue	27.25		
	$600.00		$600.00
Forest Fire Equipment	$499.20	Appropriation	$500.00
Balance	.80		
	$500.00		$500.00
Balance Jan. 1, 1942	.80		
Special appropriation for increase Water at Sagamore (labor and material)	$117.35	Appropriation	$160.00
Balance	42.65		
	$160.00		$160.00
Balance Jan. 1, 1942	42.65		
Purchase Fire Hose	$700.00		$700.00
Moth Department		Appropriation	$4,000.00
Labor	$2,245.25	Overpayment	45.00
Superintendent	346.70		
Truck hire	502.50		
Parts and Repairs	3.85		
Supplies and Equipment	125.13		
Arsenate of Lead, Creosote and Calcium chloride	751.08		
Gas, Oil, grease, etc.	43.64		

Insurance	15.66		
Water service	5.63		
	$4,039.44		
Balance to Revenue	5.56		
	$4,045.00		$4,045.00
Police Department		Appropriation	$26,980.00
Chief's Salary	$2,700.00		
Sergeant's Salary	2,200.00		
Regular Policeman's Salary	9,988.49		
Clerk's Salary	795.00		
Special Officers	5,169.29		
Gas and Oil	1,238.98		
Parts and Repairs	919.85		
Telephone	244.91		
Electricity and gas	219.07		
Supplies and Equipment	1,253.33		
Radio	423.86		
Transportation	15.50		
Rent of car	300.00		
Office Supplies, etc.	232.56		
Special investigations	35.00		
Signs and road painting	437.83		
Insurance	477.34		
Express, Postage, Freight, etc.	14.88		
Laundry	61.57		
Meals for prisoners, etc.	46.90		
Matron	103.50		
Miscellaneous	75.60		
	$26,953.46		
Balance to Revenue	26.54		
	$26,980.00		$26,980.00
Purchase Police Arms and Ammunition	$297.26	Appropriation	$300.00
Balance	2.74		
	$300.00		$300.00
Balance Jan. 1, 1942	2.74		
Purchase Police Cruisers	$1,000.00	Appropriation	$1,000.00

Purchase Police Motorcycle	$317.50	Appropriation	$320.00
Balance	2.50		
	$320.00		$320.00
Balance Jan. 1, 1942	2.50		
Public Safety Account, Civilian Defense		Reserve Fund	$2,198.32
		Overpayment	.82
Supplies and Equipment	$79.48		
Signs	32.20		
Telephone	20.54		
Use of Target Range	10.00		
Secretary's expenses	8.49		
	$150.71		
Balance	2,048.43		
	$2,199.14		$2,199.14
Balance Jan. 1, 1942	$2,048.43		
Shellfish Officer's Salary	$1,500.00	Appropriation	$1,500.00
Shellfish Officer's Expenses		Appropriation	$600.00
Transportation	$544.20		
Balance to Revenue	55.80		
	$600.00		$600.00
Shellfish Department			
Supplies and Equipment	$65.58	Appropriation	$2,500.00
Shellfish permit books	40.78		
Telephone	2.50		
Envelopes	17.76		
Cloth signs	66.89		
Labor on signs	5.00		
Purchase Seed Quahaugs	1,572.88		
Planting Seed Quahaugs	75.00		
Scallop Plates and Permits	28.93		
Moving Seed Scallops	123.25		
Purchase Seed Oysters	199.50		
Planting Seed Oysters	46.50		
Moving Starfish	210.00		
	$2,454.57		
Balance to Revenue	45.43		
	$2,500.00		$2,500.00

Bournedale Alewife Fisheries		Appropriation	$200.00
Watchman and Special Police Officer	$116.00		
Supplies and signs	6.50		
Rent of Fish House	10.00		
	$132.50		
Balance to Revenue	67.50		
	$200.00		$200.00
Red Brook Herring Stream		Appropriation	$25.00
Supplies	$.75		
Labor, repairing run-way	8.00		
	$8.75		
Balance	16.25		
	$25.00		$25.00
Balance Jan. 1, 1942	16.25		
Sealer of Weights and Measures Salary	$400.00	Appropriation	$400.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures Expenses		Appropriation	$100.00
		Reserve Fund	47.93
Supplies and Equipment	$50.81		
Expenses, Transportation	97.12		
	$147.93		$147.93
Tree Warden's Salary	$300.00	Appropriation	$300.00
Tree Warden's Department		Appropriation	$1,000.00
Labor	$707.50		
Supplies	97.25		
Truck hire	185.94		
	$990.69		
Balance to Revenue	9.31		
	$1,000.00		$1,000.00
Inspector of Animals Salary	$100.00	Appropriation	$100.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health Salaries	$175.00	Appropriation	$175.00
Board of Health Department		Appropriation	$1,355.00
Rent of office	$60.00		
Telephone	.85		
Supplies, advertising	39.62		
Slaughter, Inspections— burial of animals, etc.	34.00		
Hospital	258.32		
Nurse and Doctor	163.15		
Medicine	3.70		
Investigations	70.75		
Permits and fees	31.00		
Expenses of school of instruction	5.00		
	$666.39		
Balance to Revenue	688.61		
	$1,355.00		$1,355.00
Dental Clinic		Appropriation	$650.00
Services at Bourne	$315.00		
Services at Sagamore	315.00		
Supplies	19.98		
	$649.98		
Balance to Revenue	.02		
	$650.00		$650.00
Care of Town Dumps			
Custodian's Salary and use of truck	$1,100.00	Appropriation	$1,100.00
District Nurse Salary	$1,800.00	Appropriation	$1,800.00
District Nurse Expenses		Appropriation	$750.00
Transportation	$748.65		
Balance to Revenue	1.35		
	$750.00		$750.00

District Nurse Supplies	$49.96		$50.00
Balance to Revenue	.04		
	$50.00		$50.00
Substitute Nurse	$75.00		$75.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Highway Surveyors Salary	$2,400.00	Appropriation	$2,400.00
General Roads		Appropriation	$25,300.00
Office Supplies and Equipment	$191.47	Overpaymemnt	8.00
Map section and maps	82.80		
Clerical	389.75		
Telephone	49.07		
Express, postage, etc.	12.06		
Fuel	73.27		
Labor	16,408.48		
Tools, Supplies and Equipment	2,721.24		
Parts and Repairs	495.32		
Gas, oil, grease and anti-freeze	1,113.45		
Road material	3,002.70		
Sand, loam, gravel, etc.	144.70		
Insurance and car number plates	571.31		
Miscellaneous	51.13		
	$25,306.75		
Balance to Revenue	1.25		
	$25,308.00		$25,308.00
Purchase of Sand Spreader	$640.00	Appropriation	$640.00
Purchase of Highway Car	$725.00	Appropriation	$725.00
Sealcoating Roads		Appropriation	$5,000.00
Labor	$1,980.87		
Supplies	3,019.13		
	$5,000.00		$5,000.00

Snow Removal		Appropriation	$2,000.00
Labor	$2,380.68	Overpayment	.75
Truck hire	179.51	Reserve Fund	630.00
Stock piles	52.00		
Clerical	3.50		
	$2,615.69		
Balance to Revenue	15.06		
	$2,630.75		$2,630.75

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS BENEFITS

Aid to Dependent Children		Appropriation	$8,000.00
*Agent's salary	$74.50		
*Agent's mileage	10.10		
*Clerical	58.00		
Cash aid to recipients	4,651.97		
Dentist and doctor	251.00		
Hospital	89.90		
Housekeeping	90.00		
Miscellaneous	77.80		
	$5,303.27		
Balance to Revenue	2,696.73		
	$8,000.00		$8,000.00
*(See A. D. C. Grant) (and Grant Admin.)			
Cape Cod Hospital	$500.00	Appropriation	$500.00
Old Age Assistance		Appropriation	$26,000.00
*Agent's salary	$276.75	Overpayments	34.00
*Agent's mileage	32.10		
*Clerical	166.50		
Supplies and Equipment	74.42		
Cash Aid to recipients	21,121.81		
Dentist and Doctor	815.45		
Hospital and Nurse	1,086.11		
Medicine	27.54		
Eye glasses	69.00		
Fuel	35.75		
Housekeeper and Board	14.76		
Burial	300.00		

Outside Aid	636.64		
Miscellaneous	17.00		
	$24,673.83		
Balance to Revenue	1,360.17		
	$26,034.00		$26,034.00
*(See O. A. A. Grant) (and Grant Admin.)			
Overseers Public Welfare		Appropriation	$600.00
Salaries	$562.49		
*Balance to Revenue (Resignation of Mr. Lewis)	37.51		
	$600.00		$600.00
Public Welfare Department		Appropriation	$21,000.00
Agent's Salary	$704.75	Overpayments	105.70
Agent's mileage	71.45		
Clerical	418.50		
Visitor's Salary and mileage	816.85		
Telephone	108.95		
Office Supplies and equipment	456.99		
School of Instruction, dues, transp.	32.95		
Cash Aid to recipients	6,572.65		
Lights and Fuel	590.42		
Upkeep and rent	1,474.70		
Milk and groceries	1,372.03		
Board	1,526.33		
Clothing	185.56		
Dentist and doctor	718.68		
Hospital and nurse	2,329.93		
Eye Glasses	70.00		
Medicine	91.81		
Housekeeping	270.00		
Housekeeping Aid	835.75		
Outside Aid	776.21		
Burial	510.00		
Miscellaneous	88.68		
	$20,023.19		
Balance to Revenue	1,082.51		
	$21,105.70		$21,105.70

Soldiers Relief Department		Appropriation	$2,500.00
Agent's Salary and		Reserve Fund	250.00
Clerical	$103.50		
Mileage, dues, expenses to			
school of instr.	52.05		
Supplies (office)	4.05		
Cash Aid to recipients	804.50		
Lights and fuel	198.90		
Milk and groceries	278.55		
Rent	411.00		
Board	45.00		
Clothing	27.08		
Hospital	348.27		
Doctor	140.00		
Medicine	4.17		
Outside Aid	312.00		
	$2,729.07		
Balance to Revenue	20.93		
	$2,750.00		$2,750.00
Military Aid			
Balance to Revenue	$10.00	Appropriation	$10.00
State Aid			
(Aid to veteran's family)	$10.00	Appropriation	$10.00
GRANTS:—			
Aid to Dependent Children, U. S. Grant		Balance Jan. 1, 1941	$86.60
		Receipts from Fed.	
Cash Aid	$2,129.40	Govt. for year	2,256.61
Balance Dec. 31, 1941	213.81		
	$2,343.21		$2,343.21
Balance Jan. 1, 1942	213.81		
Aid to Dependent Children, U. S. Grant Admin.		Balance Jan. 1, 1941	$18.52
		Receipts from Fed.	
Agent's Salary	$81.00	Govt for year	153.30
Agent's mileage	3.15		
Clerical	44.00		
	$128.15		
	$171.82		$171.82
Balance Dec. 31, 1941	43.67		

Old Age Assistance U. S. Grant		Balance Jan. 1, 1941	$1,518.32
Cash Aid	$22,208.48	Transfer (Recovery)	315.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1941	679.76	Overpayment	11.00
		Receipts from Fed. Govt. for year	21,043.92
	$22,888.24		$22,888.24
Balance Jan. 1, 1942	679.76		
Old Age Assistance U. S. Grant Admin.		Balance Jan. 1, 1941	$1.29
		Receipts from Fed. Govt. for year	718.13
Agent's Salary	$423.00		
Agent's mileage	20.10		
Clerical	249.00		
Supplies	9.69		
	$701.79		
Balance Dec. 31, 1941	17.63		
	$719.42		$719.42
Balance Jan. 1, 1942	17.63		

EDUCATION AND LIBRARY

Library		Appropriation	$7,500.00
Services of Librarians	$2,166.00	Dog Funds	704.34
Books and Supplies	2,143.50		
Telephone	54.27		
Lights	205.04		
Fuel	228.01		
Office Supplies and Equipment	280.85		
Repairs on Office Supplies and Equipment	355.31		
Repairs and upkeep of Buildings and Grounds	219.16		
Janitor servcie	540.00		
Rent at Sagamore	420.00		
Rent at Pocasset	275.00		
Rent and Librarian services at B. Bay	387.00		
Transportation and exchanging books	141.00		
Postage, express, P. O. Box rent, etc.	24.79		
Insurance	227.50		

Services of secretary	393.00		
Carting rubbish	9.50		
Christmas decorations	124.75		
	$8,194.68		
Balance to Revenue	9.66		
	$8,204.34		$8,204.34

Schools		Appropriation	$78,515.00
Supt. and clerk salaries	$3,961.18		
Supt.'s travel expenses	410.80		
Teachers' salaries	44,612.91		
Janitor's salaries	5,320.94		
Transportation	9,909.60		
Telephone	241.75		
Books and supplies	2,746.41		
Replacements, repairs and upkeep	1,876.71		
Vocational Tuition	113.60		
Athletics and supplies	427.55		
Insurance	1,534.44		
Fuel and gas	3,525.79		
Water service	27.42		
Lights and power	879.94		
Office Supplies	152.65		
Janitor's supplies	452.82		
School Physician and Health supplies	420.82		
School Library equipment	102.01		
Home economics supplies and equipment	153.57		
Manual training supplies and equipment	493.67		
School Committee expenses	22.00		
Misc. Operating expense	71.60		
New equipment	642.02		
Graduation expenses	164.28		
Care of school grounds	101.91		

Attendance Officer and Census	85.50		
Miscellaneous	52.77		
	$78,504.66		
Balance to Revenue	10.34		
	$78,515.00		$78,515.00
Smith Hughes Fund			
Salaries	$67.72	Received from State	$67.72

UNCLASSIFIED

Vocational Education of Defense Workers		Received from State	$1,876.16
Teachers' Salaries	$1,250.00		
Director's salary	168.00		
Clerk's salary	285.00		
Supplies	150.53		
Telephone	16.30		
Miscellaneous	6.33		
	$1,876.16		$1,876.16
Authorized Loan	$50,000.00		$50,000.00
Aviation Field		Jan. 1, 1941	$200.81
Contract (Balance)	$115.76		
Taxes	84.24		
	$200.00		
Balance	.81		
	$200.81		$200.81
Balance Jan. 1, 1942	.81		
Water Districts		Tax Title Receipts	$115.05
Bourne Water District	$107.46		
Buzzards Bay Water District	7.59		
	$115.05		$115.05

Cemeteries		Appropriation	$100.00
Care of Old Bourne Cemetery	$84.40		
Balance to Revenue	15.60		
	$100.00		$100.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care	$520.81	Income	$520.81
Sagamore Cemetery Association Interest Funds Perpetual Care	$177.40	Income	$177.40
County Tax	$27,557.97	Revenue	$29,659.82
Balance (overestimate)	2,101.85		
	$29,659.82		$29,659.82
Balance Jan. 1, 1942	2,101.85		
Dog Funds	$785.40	Receipts 1941	$785.40
Estimated Receipts	$65.00	Refund Soldiers Relief	$65.00
Insurance		Appropriation	$190.00
Workmen's Compensation	$834.70		
Employers' Compensation	42.71		
Insurance on Town Buildings	848.68		
	$1,726.09		
Balance to Revenue	173.91		
	$1,900.00		$1,900.00
Interest		Appropriation	$1,100.00
1940 M. V. E.	$.35		
1941 M. V. E.	3.09		
1940 R. E.	25.29		
1941 R. E.	11.46		
1941 Personal	.28		
Note—Sagamore Grammar School	89.36		
Note—Bourne High School	500.00		
Note—Town Hall	131.25		
Revenue Note	73.47		
	$834.55		
Balance to Revenue	265.45		
	$1,100.00		$1,100.00

Maintenance Major General Leonard Wood Mem. Bldg.		Appropriation	$800.00
Janitor	$300.00		
Insurances	244.12		
Fuel	132.46		
Hostess Services in Museum	60.00		
Lights	30.00		
Upkeep of grounds and building	32.29		
Supplies	1.00		
	$799.87		
Balance to Revenue	.13		
	$800.00		$800.00
Memorial and Armistice Day Celebrations:		Appropriation	$300.00
Memorial Day:			
Music	$30.00		
Speaker	25.00		
Grave markers, flowers, programs, etc.	120.35		
Postage and express	.58		
	$175.93		
Armistice Day:			
Music	$85.00		
Decorations	24.00		
Janitor	3.00		
Postage, express, etc.	11.70		
	$123.70		
Total Memorial Day Celebration	$175.93		
Total Armistice Day Celebration	123.70		
	$299.63		
Balance to Revenue	.37		
	$300.00		$300.00

Miscellaneous		Appropriation	$100.00
Supplies—printing revised By-laws	$58.75		
Clerical—typing the revised By-laws	8.50		
*National Defense Supplies (stationery)	10.72		
Services Moth Department	8.00		
	$85.97		
Balance to Revenue	14.03		
	$100.00		$100.00
*(prior to transfer from Reserve Fund)			
Landscaping for Ordello R. Swift Memorial	$75.00	Appropriation	$75.00
PARK DEPARTMENT:—			
Chester Park		Balance Jan. 1, 1941	$132.24
Labor, mowing, etc.	$82.35		
Supplies	11.02		
	$93.37		
Balance	38.87		
	$132.24		$132.24
Balance Jan. 1, 1942	$38.87		
General Park Department		Appropriation	$500.00
Labor (care of parks and trucking)	$425.00		
Supplies, tools and equipment	64.61		
Repairs to tools	3.00		
Miscellaneous	2.36		
	$494.97		
Balance to Revenue	5.03		
	$500.00		$500.00
Printing and Delivering Town Reports		Appropriation	$509.50
Printing	$473.50		
Delivering	36.00		
	$509.50		$509.50

Refunds		Revenue	$4,215.18
1940 M. V. E.	$21.43		
1941 M. V. E.	931.44		
1940 R. E.	1,792.91		
1941 R. E.	1,436.95		
1941 Psl.	30.45		
1941 Poll	2.00		
	$4,215.18		$4,215.18
Special Refund—Old Age Assistance			
Refund—Old Age Assistance	$279.39	Reimbursements from Individuals	$279.39
Relocation of Boundaries at Sagamore Beach		Appropriation	$500.00
Labor	$456.41		
Surveying and setting bounds	39.50		
Supplies	3.89		
	$499.80		
Balance	.20		
	$500.00		$500.00
Balance Jan. 1, 1942	.20		
Retirement of Notes		Appropriation	$12,500.00
Town Hall Note	$5,000.00		
Bourne High School Note	5,000.00		
Sagamore Grammar School Addition Note	2,500.00		
	$12,500.00		$12,500.00
State Tax	$23,430.00	Per Assessors List	$23,430.00
State Parks and Reservations	270.36	St. Pks. and Reserv.	282.28
Auditing	160.55	Mosquito Control	160.55
Mosquito Control	3,244.09	Veteran's Exemption	3,244.09
Veteran's Exemption	56.79		60.65
	$27,161.79		
Balance (overestimate)	15.78		
	$27,177.57		$27,177.57
Jan. 1, 1942 Balance	15.78		

Street Lights	$7,052.17	Appropriation	$7,350.00
Balance to Revenue	297.83		
	$7,350.00		$7,350.00
Tax Title Insurance	$366.50	Appropriation	$500.00
Balance	133.50		
	$500.00		$500.00
Balance Jan. 1, 1942	133.50		
Unpaid Bills—1940		Appropriation	$280.51
Assessors' Department	$13.19		
Board of Health Department	1.30		
Law Department	100.00		
Maint. Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood Mem. Bldg.	55.24		
Old Age Assistance Department	47.75		
Police Department	44.45		
Public Welfare Department	13.68		
Shellfish Officer's Expenses	4.90		
	$280.51		$280.51
W. P. A.			
Commodity Department		Balance Jan. 1, 1941	$1.06
Supplies and Equp.	$126.33	Appropriation	5,000.00
Trucking Commodities	385.02	Overpayment	4.00
Delivery of Commodities	299.91		
Carting Refuse	34.50		
Surplus Commodities	132.70		
	978.46		
Signing Boys for C. C. C.	4.50		
Digging Trench for Telephone Co. (Town Hall Project)	85.64		

Lunch Project	
Services	62.34
Transportation	49.95
Milk and Groceries and Supplies	176.03
	288.32
National Guard Camp	
Gas and Oil	126.25
Sagamore Nursery School	
Supplies	52.27
Tennis Court Projects	
(1 double, 1 single)	
Labor	971.53
Supplies and Material	861.69
Express	.92
	1,834.14
Transmittal Agent	221.40
Landscaping Town Hall Grounds	
Hire of Truck and Operator	41.25
Total Expenditures W. P. A.	$3,632.23
Balance	1,372.93
	$5,005.06
Balance January 1, 1942	$1,372.83

			$5,005.06

RESERVE FUND

Transfers to:		Appropriation	$5,000.00
Snow Removal	$630.00		
S. of W. & M. Expenses	47.93		
Fire Dept. (sal. house Capt. M. B.)	300.00		
Labor Forest Fires	100.00		
Civilian Defense	2,198.32		

Fire Dept. Civilian Defense	1,093.75	
Town Hall	150.00	
Soldiers Relief	250.00	
Law Dept.	230.00	
Total Transfers	$5,000.00	$5,000.00

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Selectmen's Receipts – 1941

30	Victuallers licenses	$30.00
21	Innholders licenses	42.00
11	Lodging House licenses	22.00
28	Malt beverages and all alcoholic licenses	5,250.00
7	Special Malt beverages licenses	17.50
14	Gas and fuel oil licenses	14.00
5	Garage licenses	5.00
102	Shellfish licenses	102.00
3	Eel licenses	1.50
44	Scallop licenses	220.00
32	Non-Resident Shellfish licenses	80.00
51	Sunday licenses (inc. 5 yearly)	48.00
8	Bathhouse stalls licenses	40.00
2	Junk licenses	30.00
24	Amusement licenses	122.00
2	Theatre licenses (1940-1941)	30.00
1	Golf license	15.00
1	Roller Skating license	15.00
9	Cabin licenses	120.00
4	Automobile agent licenses	20.00
13	Taxi licenses	65.00
	Sale of Herring Stream	103.00
2	Fish Weir Permits	20.00
1	Slaughter House license	5.00
	Sale of Town maps	4.00
		$6,531.00

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Balance Sheet – December 31, 1941

		Assets	Liabilities
Cash on hand and in the Bank		$92,024.08	
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE:			
1939 Personal and Real Estate		1,285.44	
1940 Personal		58.74	
1940 Real Estate		873.85	
1941 Poll Tax		12.00	
1941 Personal		1,990.29	
1941 Real Estate		30,233.80	
1940 M. V. E.		2.00	
1941 M. V. E.		874.43	
TAX TITLES		7,558.99	
TAX POSSESSIONS		3,154.93	
DEPARTMENTAL:		3,797.70	
Highway	$144.75		
Old Age Assistance	283.93		
Police — Ambulance	173.45		
Public Welfare and A. D. C.	3,171.57		
Town Hall	24.00		
TAILINGS			878.72

FEDERAL ACCOUNTS:			954.87
A. D. C. Grant Adm.	43.67		
A. D. C. Grant	213.81		
O. A. A. Grant Adm.	17.63		
O. A. A. Grant	679.76		
STATE TAX (Overestimate)			15.78
COUNTY TAX (Overestimate)			2,101.85
APPROPRIATION BALANCES			4,970.83
RESERVE FUND OVERLAY SURPLUS			7,006.95
OVERLAYS RESERVED FOR ABATEMENTS:			6,435.39
1939 Overlay	1,285.44		
1940 Overlay	932.59		
1941 Overlay	4,217.36		
REVENUE RESERVED UNTIL COLLECTED:			15,388.05
Departmental Revenue	3,797.70		
Tax Title Revenue	10,713.92		
M. V. E. Revenue	876.43		
EMILY BOURNE FUND			311.10
OLD AGE REFUNDS			399.51
SURPLUS REVENUE			103,403.20
		$141,866.25	$141,866.25

DEBT ACCOUNT

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:	$24,000.00	
Town Hall addition		5,000.00
Bourne High School		15,000.00
Add. Sagamore Grammar School		4,000.00
December 31, 1941	$24,000.00	$24,000.00

TRUST FUNDS, CASH AND SECURITIES

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities	$20,497.89	
Emily Bourne Fund		$10,000.00
Sagamore Cemetery Association		5,869.65
Cemetery Perpetual Care		4,433.08
Old Bourne Cemetery		195.16
December 31, 1941	$20,497.89	$20,497.89

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Selectmen's Recommendations – 1942

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Assessors Salary	$1,500.00
Assessors Department	2,500.00
Auditor Salary	150.00
Finance Committee Expenses	200.00
Moderator Salary	50.00
Planning Board Expenses	50.00
Selectmen's Salary	2,250.00
Selectmen's Dept.	3,650.00
Town Clerk Salary	600.00
Town Clerk's Department	800.00
Town Treasurer's Salary	1,700.00
Town Treasurer's Department	2,000.00
Tax Collector's Salary	2,000.00
Tax Collector's Department	2,020.00
Law Department	750.00
General Miscellaneous	100.00
Delivering and Printing Town Reports	600.00
Maintenance of Town Hall	4,500.00

FIRE AND PROTECTION

Protection of Life and Property and Fire Prevention	$15,562.00
Forest Fire Department and Prevention	1,000.00
Police Department	26,780.00
Inspector of Wires Dept.	800.00
Moth Department	4,000.00
Shellfish Department	3,600.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures Dept.	600.00
Tree Warden Salary	300.00
Tree Warden Department	1,000.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health Salary	175.00
Board of Health Department	1,355.00
Dental Clinic	1,050.00
District Nurse Department	2,800.00
Maintenance of Town Dumps	1,250.00
Inspector of Animals Salary	100.00

EDUCATION AND LIBRARIES

School Department and State Aided Vocational Education	81,556.00
Maintenance of Main Library and Branches (Plus 1941 Dog Tax)	7,500.00

HIGHWAYS

Highway Surveyor's Salary	2,400.00
Maintenance of General Roads and Bridges, etc.	22,500.00
Sealcoating Roads and Sidewalks	5,000.00
Snow Removal	2,000.00

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS RELIEF

Board of Public Welfare Salary	600.00
Public Welfare Department	21,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	8,000.00
Bureau of Old Age Assistance	28,000.00
Soldiers Relief Department	4,000.00
Military Aid	10.00
State Aid	250.00

UNCLASSIFIED ACCOUNTS

Insurance Department	2,100.00
Interest Department	850.00
Election Department	800.00
Registers of Voters Department	1,000.00
Park Department	600.00

Memorial and Armistice Days	350.00
Retirements of Notes	12,500.00
Street Lights	7,500.00
Maintenance of General Leonard Wood Memorial Bldg.	800.00

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Soldiers Relief

1941

No. of Cases Aided		7
No. of Persons Represented		42
Outside Aid		
No. of Cases Aided		1
No. of Persons Represented		3
Appropriation		$2,500.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		250.00
		$2,750.00
Administrative Expenditures:		
Agent and Clerk	$103.50	
Expenses School of Instr., dues, Mileage, etc.	52.05	
Supplies	4.05	
		$159.60
Expenditures:		
Cash Aid	$804.50	
Rent	411.00	
Board	45.00	
Milk and Groceries	278.55	
Lights and Fuel	198.90	
Clothing	27.08	
Hospital	348.27	
Doctor	140.00	
Medicine	4.17	
Outside Aid	312.00	
		$2,569.47
Total Expenditures		$2,729.07
Balance, December 31, 1941		$20.93

SOLDIERS RELIEF

1941

Month	No. Cases	No. Persons	Admin. Expenses	Dept. Expenses	Outside Aid
January	1	8	$3.50	$45.00	
February	2	14	15.36	192.65	
March	3	23	7.68	251.08	
April	4	29	22.30	202.42	
May	5	30	13.53	260.58	$162.00
June	5	30	8.23	180.95	
July	5	30	21.55	260.82	
August	4	29	7.68	140.56	150.00
September	4	29	14.58	151.62	
October	4	32	18.45	148.31	
November	6	41	11.18	182.62	
December	4	27	15.56	240.86	
			$159.60	$2,257.47	$312.00

GRAND TOTAL — 1941

Cash Aid	$2,257.47
Admin. Dept.	159.60
Outside Aid	312.00
	$2,729.07

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JURORS – 1942

Calvin H. Allen	Carpenter	Buzzards Bay
John H. Bosnengo	Merchant	Buzzards Bay
Harry J. Bothfeld	Carpenter	Cataumet
Leonard L. Burgess	Contractor	Buzzards Bay
Frank E. Barker	Foreman	Monument Beach
Hazen K. Bassett	Plumber	Monument Beach
Alton Berry	Mechanic	Monument Beach
Albert A. Baker	Stock Clerk	Buzzards Bay
John Carofoli	Contractor	Sagamore
George Christopulos	Merchant	Buzzards Bay
Frank V. Coggeshall	Salesman	Sagamore
Elton L. H. Cook	Farmer	Sagamore
Hatsel K. Crosby	Salesman	Sagamore
Sidney A. Collins	Plumber	Pocasset
Henry A. Dainty	Postmaster	Monument Beach
Edmund J. Daly	Merchant	Buzzards Bay
George A. Douglas	Merchant	Bourne
Albert R. Eldridge, 2nd	Clerk	Buzzards Bay
Gardner G. Gibbs	Carpenter	Pocasset
Vernon B. Hagenbuckle	Retired	Buzzards Bay
Nathan B. Hartford	Retired	Bournedale
Lewis C. James	Insurance	Pocasset
George K. Jacobs	Painter	Monument Beach
Ralph M. Johnson	Salesman	Buzzards Bay
Thomas B. Kingman	Boat Builder	Cataumet
Belvin H. Landers	Fisherman	Cataumet

Frederick L. Littlefield	Carpenter	Sagamore
James D. Moore	Retired	Cataumet
Harry D. Neal	Real Estate	Monument Beach
Willard L. Nightingale	Farmer	Sagamore
Nathan Nye	Merchant	Sagamore
Hjalmer Myhre	State Conservation Supervisor	Sagamore
Joseph R. Sorenti	Salesman	Sagamore
George Pettee	Painter	Cataumet
Chester A. Pratt	Contractor	Sagamore
A. Clayson Tucy	Merchant	Buzzards Bay
Philip T. Sanford	Asst. Manager Theatre	Buzzards Bay
Dante Quattromini	Plumber	Sagamore
Walter E. Raleigh	Painter	Bourne
Howard L. Small	Water Commissioner	Buzzards Bay
G. Leroy Taber	Contractor	Buzzards Bay
W. Waldo Trowbridge	Merchant	Bourne
Richard B. Waterhouse	Merchant	Bourne

Respectfuly submitted,

WALTER S. HOWARD,

Chairman,

HARRY L. AVERY,

WALTER A. THOM,

Selectmen of Bourne

Report of the Public Welfare Department, Old Age Assistance Department, and the Aid to Dependent Children Department

To the Citizens of the Town of Bourne:

The Welfare, Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children are responsible for the expenditures of a large amount of money as you can see by the tables that are in this report. There is only one other department of your town that has a larger appropriation, that being your School Department.

The itemized list of appropriations, expenditures and balances will indicate that your Board has not exceeded the appropriation in any department or relief agency, in spite of the fact that the number of applicants seeking relief has greatly increased, and that, in no instance, was a person in actual need allowed to suffer.

The cost does not lessen as the years go by and we can see no end in sight and should the Government, both Federal and State, give us less money or end the W. P. A. and Surplus Commodities Department, your town would face a tremendous increase in the cost of Welfare.

Many people are laboring under the false impression that both Old Age Assistance and the Aid to Dependent Children, which are supervised by the State Department of Public Welfare and the Federal Government are a form of pension to which they are entitled, and which must be granted on their reaching the age of 65, or on widowhood with the responsibility of bringing up minor children. Many things enter into their qualification for either type of relief. Neither is a pension or a sibsidy, the principal requirement being that of need. The budgetary requirements are figured exactly alike. The only difference, after all other requirements are filled, is that Public Welfare or Relief, is administered directly by your town and

direct appropriation, while in Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children, the Federal and State Departments participate in bearing part of the public or town's burden. To a very great degree directed by them, their refusal to accept and approve of any of these cases, after having been passed by your Board, by necessity revert back to and, as they have already been paid out of your appropriatnon, must be borne by the taxpayer in full. This requires that your Board and its agent must be fully informed and know that all requirements and qualifications are fully met.

It is difficult in many cases to ascertain the financial status or need of aged persons except through their statements signed under penalty of perjury, and your Board is of the belief that some persons receiving assistance have or may have concealed funds or assets.

To protect the Town against such a possibility, we, the Board, intend to inquire into the estates of any recipient who dies, to determine whether or not said recipient secured aid by misrepresentation or fraud by concealment of assets. In those cases where any misrepresentation appears it is the intention of the Board to seek full reimbursement for all aid rendered, from such estates.

In 1942 you will be called upon, because of an act passed by the last legislature, to bear an added burden in regards to Old Age Assistance. This law takes effect April 1, 1942, and in substance increases the minimum monthly budgetary allowance from $30.00 to $40.00. This does not mean however, that every person who is getting less than $40.00 per month will be automatically increased — each case will be based on merit and actual need as well as the ability of legally responsible offspring to contribute towards their support. For that reason you will note that your Board has only asked for a budgetary increase of $2,000.00 over your 1941 appropriation, whereas, had your Board used arbitrary figures and planned on advancing every case $90.00 per year for 130 cases, it would amount to $11,700.00. Much of this apparently necessary amount is absorbed by our reimbursements from both Federal and State Departments.

We wish to thank all Town Departments and the District Nurse as well as the many people and merchants of the Town for the splendid co-operation and help given us this past year and to assure you, one and all, that your Board will continue to work untiringly for the benefit of the taxpayer and recipient of aid.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY L. AVERY

BENJAMIN F. BOURNE

WALTER A. THOM

Summary of Relief Expenditures

	1939	1940	1941
Public Welfare	$20,590.76	$23,150.88	$20,023.19
Aid Dependent Children	7,962.31	10,038.56	7,560.82
Old Age Assistance	45,671.25	48,649.71	47,584.10
Total	$74.224.32	$81,839.15	$75,168.11
Total Town Expenditures	$511,439.15	$411,079.01	$430,141.66
Percent of Total of Relief	14.5%	19.9%	17.5%

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

	1939		1940		1941	
Months	Cases	Cost	Cases	Cost	Cases	Cost
January	107	$3,150.30	126	$3,613.78	127	$3,535.46
February	108	3,337.34	126	3,772.58	124	4,125.62
March	106	3,626.31	128	3,758.51	123	3,581.75
April	112	3,528.20	128	4,033.43	121	3,533.45
May	120	3,621.62	131	4,265.36	121	3,558.89
June	122	3,945.62	131	4,228.95	122	3,940.24
July	123	3,755.49	132	3,969.30	124	3,693.92
August	123	3,624.99	132	4,040.41	127	4,007.10
September	123	3,989.79	133	3,838.00	126	3,980.22
October	129	3,909.48	133	3,871.75	126	3,855.56
November	132	4,140.51	132	4,006.82	127	3,999.73
December	130	4,424.64	129	4,035.30	131	4,510.60
Totals		$45,054.29		$47,434.19		$46,332.54

Average	119	3,754.52	130	3,952.85	125	3,661.04
Total Cost		$45,671.25		$48,649.71		$47,584.10
Rec'd State and Other Towns		27,832.06		22,949.83		41,065.70
Net Cost		$17,839.19		$25,699.88		$6,518.40
Average per case						
Per Month:		$31.55		$30.40		$29.28
Per Year:		378.60		364.80		351.36

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY L. AVERY, Chairman,

WALTER A. THOM,

DOROTHY WHEELOCK.

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Months	1939 Fam.	1939 Per.	1939 Cost	1940 Fam.	1940 Per.	1940 Cost	1941 Fam.	1941 Per.	1941 Cost
January	13	19	$682.50	14	23	$690.12	16	28	$714.50
February	13	19	637.00	14	23	832.08	16	27	795.50
March	12	18	647.40	17	28	738.50	15	26	762.30
April	13	20	636.86	17	29	835.72	15	26	786.40
May	12	18	672.50	18	31	906.11	16	27	641.00
June	12	18	623.20	20	33	952.98	16	27	648.50
July	12	18	645.45	19	32	915.99	15	25	542.25
August	12	18	595.68	18	31	811.00	14	25	439.00
September	12	18	599.20	18	31	837.00	13	23	432.25
October	12	20	659.80	18	31	810.85	13	23	502.72
November	14	23	677.17	16	28	779.50	12	20	488.15
December	14	23	764.95	16	28	739.50	12	20	537.50
Total			$7,841.71			$9,849.35			$7,290.07
Average	12	19	$653.47	16	29	$820.78	15	25	$607.50
Total Cost			$7,962.31			$10,038.56			$7,560.82
Average Cost Per Case			$54.45			$51.29			$40.50

Respectfully submitted, HARRY L. AVERY, Chairman,
WALTER A. THOM,
BENJAMIN F. BOURNE.

PUBLIC WELFARE

Months	1939 Case Load	1939 Persons	1939 Cost	1940 Case Load	1940 Persons	1940 Cost	1941 Case Load	1941 Persons	1941 Cost
January	61	206	$639.25	78	249	$1,513.55	31	79	$681.15
February	68	237	1,868.89	63	201	2,869.02	37	97	1,253.93
March	59	206	2,317.71	60	189	2,212.67	45	143	1,398.78
April	52	185	2,123.65	60	183	1,825.47	40	120	1,864.28
May	34	78	1,693.53	59	163	2,129.32	34	79	1,764.12
June	30	66	936.28	42	109	2,137.92	33	73	1,359.75
July	35	79	1,271.55	44	123	1,723.57	32	71	1,728.50
August	32	78	1,418.67	39	92	1,190.76	33	75	1,285.51
September	38	103	1,119.69	39	85	1,368.32	30	61	1,141.77
October	40	99	1,191.01	34	78	548.12	33	81	1,576.94
November	59	164	1,806.85	30	60	1,488.42	38	93	1,157.49
December	57	178	2,776.25	29	59	2,489.33	38	90	2,200.28
Totals			$19,163.33			$21,496.47			$17,412.50
Average	47	139	1,596.94	48	132	1,791.37	35	88	1,451.04

Relief Cost in 1939	$21,516.12	Relief Cost in 1940	$23,150.88	Relief Cost in 1941	$20,023.19	
Rec'd State and Other Towns	4,591.74	Rec'd State and Towns	2,698.52	Rec'd	3,571.71	
Average per case	33.98	Average per case	37.32	Average per case	41.45	

Respectfully submitted, HARRY L. AVERY, Chairman.
WALTER A. THOM.
BENJAMIN F. BOURNE.

PUBLIC WELFARE — 1941

Months	Case Load	Persons Represented	Groceries Medical, Fuel Clothing	Cash, Board Rent, Misc.	Hospitals	Burials
January	31	79	$136.01	$540.50		
February	37	97	387.42	717.50	$149.01	
March	45	143	466.28	840.50	92.00	
April	40	120	476.22	977.00	174.06	
May	34	79	276.48	983.28	191.79	
June	33	73	135.61	772.90	236.24	$215.00
July	32	71	100.66	1,029.90	338.87	215.00
August	33	75	81.61	899.05	187.85	
September	30	61	112.12	899.20	164.29	
October	33	81	115.15	1,100.45	247.50	80.00
November	38	93	159.13	820.35	178.01	
December	38	90	495.90	1,239.07	360.31	
Totals			$2,942.69	$10,819.70	$2,319.93	$510.00

EXPENDITURES AND RECEIPTS

Expenditures		Receipts	
Salaries	$1,673.25	From Cities and Towns	$975.28
Office	612.26	From State	2,458.58
Transportation	338.30	From Individuals	137.85
Conferences	30.95		
Cash, Groceries, etc.	16,592.22		3,571.71
Cities and Towns	776.21	Actual Expenses	20,023.19
		Total Receipts	3,571.71
Total	$20,023.19	Net Expense	$16,451.48

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY L. AVERY, Chairman,

WALTER A. THOM,

BENJAMIN F. BOURNE.

W. P. A. SURPLUS COMMODITIES

Received:	
Food	$9,951.72
Clothing	773.40
	$10,725.12
Expense to Town for Distribution, etc.	978.46
Net Value	$9,746.66

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER S. HOWARD,

HARRY L. AVERY,

WALTER A. THOM,

Selectmen of Bourne

*See Selectmen's Financial Report.

Assessors Report for 1941

Real Estate Valuation	$8,322,870.00
Personal Estate Valuation	$1,176,425.00
Total Assessed Valuation	$9,499,295.00

APPROPRIATIONS

Total expenses authorized at Annual and Special Town Meetings	$309,684.01
State Tax—1941 estimate	23,430.00
State Parks and Reservations	282.28
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	160.55
Cape Cod Mosquito Control	3,244.09
Veterans Exemptions—1941 estimate	60.65
Veterans Exemptions—1940 underestimate	6.51
County Tax—1941 estimate	29,659.82
Overlay of Current year	8,596.20
Gross Amount to be Raised	$375,124.11

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	$26,975.65
Corporation Taxes	10,121.60
Reimbursement on account of state owned land	1,295.80
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	10,400.00
Licenses	5,000.00
Fines	630.00
Health and Sanitation	398.78
Charities (other than federal grants for aid to dependent children)	8,520.78
Old Age Assistance (other than federal grants)	9,155.05
Schools	1,938.94
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	1,067.22
Gasoline Tax	15,812.69
Total Estimated Receipts	$91,316.51

OVERESTIMATES of previous year to be used as available funds, State Parks and Reservations		17.84
Appropriations voted by town meeting to be taken from available funds November 5, 1940		6,000.00
Total Available Funds		$6,017.84
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		$97,334.35
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation on Polls and Property		$277,789.76
Number of Polls—1155 @ $2.00 each Poll Tax	$2,310.00	
Valuation Personal Property $1,176,425.00 @ $29.00 Personal Property Tax	34,116.32	
Real Estate $8,322,870.00 @ $29.00 Real Estate Tax	241,363.23	
Gain on account of fractional divisions of tax rate	.21	
Total Taxes levied on Polls and Property		$277,789.76

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Of Polls, Property, and Taxes, as Assessed January 1, 1941

Number of Persons Assessed	Individuals	All others	Total
On Personal Estate Only	244	14	258
On Real Estate Only	1556	68	1624
On Both Personal and Real Estate	647	11	658
Total Number of Persons Assessed			2540
Number of Polls Assessed			1155

Value of Assessed Personal Estate		
Stock in Trade	$79,600.00	
Machinery	11,250.00	
Live Stock	8,050.00	
All Other Tangible Personal Property	1,077,525.00	
Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate		$1,176 425.00
Value of Assessed Real Estate		
Land exclusive of Buildings	$3,008,095.00	
Buildings exclusive of Land	5,314,775.00	
Total Value of Assessed Real Estate		$8,322,870.00
Total Valuation of Assessed Estate		$9,499,295.00
Tax Rate per $1,000. — $29.00		
Taxes for State, County and Town Purposes, Including Overlay		
On Personal Estate	$34,116.37	
On Real Estate	241,363.39	
On Polls	2,310.00	
Total Taxes Assessed		$277.789.76
Number of Live Stock Assessed		
Horses (1 year old, or over)		14
Neat Cattle:		
Cows (Milch) (1 year old, or over)		64
Yearlings, bulls, heifers (1 year old, or over)		1
Swine (6 months old, or over)		2

Sheep (6 months old, or over)	55
Fowl	4375
All Other	103
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	18000
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	1961

BENJAMIN F. BOURNE,

Chairman

WALTER S. HOWARD,

HARRY L. AVERY,

Board of Assessors

List of Appropriations Voted at Annual Town Meeting, February 3, 1941

Assessors Salary	$1,500.00
Assessors Dept.	2,400.00
Auditors Salary	150.00
Finance Committee Expenses	200.00
Planning Board Expenses	50.00
Selectmen Salary	2,250.00
Selectmen Dept.	3,400.00
Treasurers Salary	1,700.00
Treasurers Dept.	3,000.00
Town Clerks Salary	400.00
Town Clerks Dept.	700.00
Tax Collectors Salary	1,800.00
Tax Collectors Dept.	1,839.00
Law Dept.	500.00
General Misc.	100.00
Printing and Delivering Town Reports	509.50
Town Hall Maintenance	3,400.00
Fire and Forest Fire Maintenance	14,450.00
Forest Fire Dept.	500.00
Forest Fire Equipment	500.00
Inspector of Wires Dept.	750.00
Inspector of Animals Salary	100.00
Moth Department	4,000.00
Shellfish Officer Salary	1,500.00
Shellfish Officer Expenses	600.00
Shellfish Dept.	2,500.00
Police Dept.	26,980.00
Tree Warden Salary	300.00
Tree Warden Dept.	1,000.00
Board of Health Salary	175.00
Board of Health Dept.	1,355.00
Dental Clinic	650.00
District Nurse Salary	1,800.00

District Nurse Expenses	750.00
Substitute Nurse	75.00
District Nurse Supplies	50.00
Care of Town Dumps	1,100.00
School Dept. and State Aided Vocational Dept.	78,515.00
Libraries	7,500.00
Highway Surveyor Salary	2,400.00
Highway Dept. General Roads	25,300.00
Overseers Public Welfare Salary	600.00
Public Welfare Dept.	21,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	8,000.00
Old Age Assistance	26,000.00
Military Aid	10.00
State Aid	10.00
Soldiers Relief	2,500.00
Insurance	1,900.00
Interest	1,100.00
Election Dept.	350.00
Park Dept.	500.00
Register of Voters	600.00
Memorial and Armistice Day	300.00
Retirement of Notes	12,500.00
Reserve Fund	5,000.00
Street Lights	7,350.00
Maintenance Gen. Leonard Wood Memorial Bldg.	800.00
Moderator	50.00
Sealer Weights and Measures	500.00
Old Bourne Cemetery	100.00
Unpaid Bills	280.51
Red Brook Alewife	25.00
Bournedale Alewife Fishery	200.00
Cape Cod Hospital	500.00
Police Dept. New Cars	1,000.00
Police Dept. Motorcycle	320.00
Police Dept. Arms and Ammunition	300.00
W. P. A.	5,000.00
Snow Removal	2,000.00
Sealcoating Roads	5,000.00
Sand and Stone Spreader	640.00

Insurance on Tax Titles	500.00
Ordello R. Swift Memorial—Landscaping	75.00
2½ inch double jacket Fire Hose	700.00
Boundaries — Sagamore Beach	500.00
Pick-up Car — Highway Dept.	725.00
Total Appropriations — Annual Meeting	$303,684.01
Public Welfare Dept.	5,000.00
Police Dept.	1,000.00
Total Appropriations voted from available funds, Nov. 1, 1940	$6,000.00
Total Appropriations — Regular and Special Meetings	$309,684.01

BENJAMIN F. BOURNE,

Chairman

WALTER S. HOWARD,

HARRY L. AVERY,

Board of Assessors

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

TAXES

1939 Psl. and R. E.	$1,345.64	
1939 Psl. and R. E. Interest	56.16	
1940 Personal	1,810.99	
1940 Personal Interest	20.06	
1941 Personal	32,051.77	
1941 Personal Interest	12.08	
1940 Real Estate	30,596.82	
1940 Real Estate Interest	681.65	
1941 Real Estate	206,768.56	
1941 Real Estate Interest	108.61	
1940 Poll	6.00	
1940 Poll Interest	.06	
1940 Poll Demands	1.05	
1941 Poll	2,144.00	
1941 Poll Interest	.02	
1941 Poll Demands	90.65	
1940 Excise	890.87	
1940 Excise Interest	1.78	
1941 Excise	15,740.87	
1941 Excise Interest	22.07	
		$292,349.71

LIBRARY

Emily Bourne Fund	302.25	
		302.25

FINES

Jail	130.00	
1st District Court	780.00	
		910.00

CEMETERY

New Funds (Perpetual Care)	400.00	
Interest (Perpetual Care)	120.81	
Interest (Sag. Cem. Asso.)	177.40	
		698.21

COUNTY OF BARNSTABLE

Dog Funds	704.34	
		704.34

HIGHWAY DEPT.

Insurance	22.30	
Use of Machinery	516.25	
		538.55

SCHOOLS

Rent—Typewriters—Camp Edwards	247.14	
Manual Training	42.22	
Misc.	5.72	
Rent	64.00	
Tuition	568.05	
		927.13

POLICE

Ambulance	242.85	
Gun permits	15.50	
Misc.	57.62	
Accident Reports	3.00	
Photos	32.00	
		350.97

OVERPAYMENTS

Public Welfare	105.70
O. A. A.	34.00
O. A. A. U. S. G.	11.00
Snow	.75

Roads	8.00	
Moth	45.00	
W. P. A.	4.00	
Town Clerk	.25	
Defense Approp.	.82	
		209.52

SPECIAL REFUND O. A. A.

Refund	468.90	
		468.90

REIMBURSEMENTS

O. A. A.	518.52	
Public Welfare	1,301.01	
Fire	22.25	
Highway	124.70	
Police	61.20	
		2,027.68

RENEWALS

Gasoline	30.50	
Garage	15.50	
Oil	2.00	
		48.00

LICENSES

Milk	32.00
Oleo	3.00
Alcohol	23.00
Garage	5.00
Gasoline	13.00
Shellfish	102.00
Non. Res. Shellfish	80.00
Eel	1.50
Victualler	30.00
Amusement	122.00
Taxi Cab	65.00

Innholder	42.00	
Sunday	48.00	
Com. Scallop	220.00	
Fish Weir	20.00	
Garbage	14.00	
Fuel Oil	1.00	
Transient Vender	5.00	
Cess Pool	1.00	
Dealer-Cars	20.00	
Advertisement	111.00	
Undertaker	2.00	
Roller Skating	15.00	
Junk	30.00	
Golf	15.00	
Overnight Cabins	124.50	
All Liquor	5,267.50	
Theatre	30.00	
Slaughter House	5.00	
Sale of Maps	4.00	
Lodging	22.00	
Herring Stream	103.00	
Coca Cola	10.00	
Bath House Stalls	40.00	
		6,626.50

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

O. A. A. U. S. G.	21,043.92
O. A. A. U. S. G. adm.	718.13
Reimbursement O. A. A.	2,107.17
O. A. A. Pay Rolls	16,306.26
A. D. C. U. S. G.	2,256.61
A. D. C. U. S. G. Adm.	153.30
Reimbursement A. D. C.	2,671.22
Director of Standards	30.00
Vocational Education Defense Workers	1,876.16
Refunds on Seals	11.00
Indigent Persons	9.00
Reimbursement Public Welfare	100.00

Temporary Aid	2,349.58	
Income Tax	23,590.47	
Subsidies	48.57	
Smith Hughes Fund	67.72	
Loss on Taxes	1,295.80	
Highway—Chapter 240	16,380.69	
Vocational Education	940.17	
Business Corporation	8,180.29	
Bus Corporation	209.73	
Public Service	2,684.94	
Rent Town Hall (Armory)	800.00	
		103,830.73

UNCLASSIFIED

Estimated Receipts	395.57	
Sealing Weights and Measures		
1939	.25	
1940	123.97	
1941	136.98	
Town Hall	75.00	
Tax Titles—Redemption and Assignments	3,946.36	
Costs Advertising 1939 Tax	32.49	
Costs Advertising 1940 Tax	19.97	
Misc.	3.15	
Nurses Fees	18.90	
Municipal Lien	5.00	
Dog Funds (Town Clerk)	785.40	
Revenue Note	50,000.00	
Dental Clinic	62.75	
Tailings	26.26	
		55,632.05
		465,624.54
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1941		56,541.20
		$522,165.74

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Assessors' Salaries	$1,500.00	
Assessors' Dept.	2,297.84	
Auditor—Salary	150.00	
Election Officers Dept.	228.80	
Finance Committee Expenses	110.05	
Moderator—Salary	50.00	
Planning Board, Expenses	10.00	
Register of Voters Dept.	597.80	
Selectmen—Salaries	2,163.48	
Selectmen—Dept.	3,399.48	
Tax Collector—Salary	1,800.00	
Tax Collector—Dept.	1,725.92	
Town Clerk, Salary	400.00	
Town Clerk, Dept.	615.68	
Treasurer—Salary	1,700.00	
Treasurer—Dept.	2,445.53	
		$19,194.58

LIBRARY

Salaries and Expenses	8,194.68	
		8,194.68

SCHOOLS

Salaries and Expenses	78,504.66	
Smith Hughes Fund	67.72	
		78,572.38

AIDS AND BENEFITS

A. D. C.	5,303.27
A. D. C. U. S. G.	2,129.40
A. D. C. U. S. G. Adm.	128.15
O. A. A.	24,673.83
O. A. A. U. S. G.	22,208.48
O. A. A. U. S. G. Adm.	701.79
Refund O. A. A.	279.39

Public Welfare—Salaries	562.49	
Public Welfare—Dept.	20,023.19	
Soldier Relief—Dept.	2,729.07	
State Aid	10.00	
Hospital, Free Bed	500.00	
W. P. A.	3,632.23	
		82,881.29

CEMETERY

Old Bourne Cemetery	84.40	
New Funds (Perpetual Care)	400.00	
Perpetual Care (Interest)	120.81	
Sagamore Cemetery (Interest)	177.40	
		782.61

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

FIRE

Salaries and Expenses	14,749.54	
Forest Fire—Labor	572.75	
Forest Fire Equipment	499.20	
Fire Hose	700.00	
		16,521.49

POLICE

Salaries and Expenses	26,953.46	
Arms and Ammunition	297.26	
Cruisers	1,000.00	
Motorcycle	317.50	
		28,568.22

SHELLFISH DEPARTMENT

Officer—Salary	1,500.00	
Officer—Expenses	544.20	
Department Expenses	2,454.57	
		4,498.77

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Salary	100.00	
		100.00

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Salary and Expenses	717.40	
		717.40

MOTH

Salary and Expenses	4,039.44	
		4,039.44

SEALER, WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Salary and Expenses	547.93	
		547.93

TREE WARDEN

Salary	300.00	
Department Expenses	990.69	
		1,290.69

COUNTY OF BARNSTABLE

Dog Funds	785.40	
County Tax	27,557.97	
		28,343.37

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

State Tax	27,161.79	
		27,161.79

REFUNDS ON TAXES

1940 Real Estate	1,792.91
1940 M. V. Excise	21.43
1941 Real Estate	1,436.95

1941 Personal	30.45	
1941 M. V. Excise	931.44	
1941 Poll	2.00	
		4,215.18

HEALTH AND SANITATION
BOARD OF HEALTH

Salaries	175.00	
Expenses	666.39	
Dental Clinic	649.98	
		1,491.37

DUMPS

Salary and Expenses	1,100.00	
		1,100.00

DISTRICT NURSE

Salary	1,800.00	
Expenses	748.65	
Supplies	49.96	
Substitute	75.00	
		2,673.61

ROADS

Highway Surveyor, Salary	2,400.00	
General Roads	25,306.75	
Snow	2,615.69	
Sealcoating	5,000.00	
Sand-spreader	640.00	
Highway Car	725.00	
Boundaries—Sagamore Beach	499.80	
Street Lights	7,052.17	
		44,239.41

INTEREST

1940 M. V. Excise	.35	
1941 M. V. Excise	3.09	

1940 Real Estate	25.29	
1941 Real Estate	11.46	
1941 Personal	.28	
Town Hall	131.25	
Sagamore School Addition	89.36	
High School	500.00	
Revenue	73.47	
		834.55

UNCLASSIFIED

Vocational Ed. Defense Workers	1,876.16	
Unpaid Bills	280.51	
Estimated Receipts	65.00	
Town Hall	3,549.77	
Aviation Field	200.00	
Bournedale Alewife	132.50	
Red Brook Alewife	8.75	
Bourne Water District	107.46	
Buzzards Bay Water District	7.59	
Chester Park	93.37	
Parks	494.97	
Retirement of Notes	62,500.00	
Insurance	1,726.09	
Law Dept.	726.20	
Maintenance Legion Bldg.	799.87	
Memorial and Armistice Day	299.63	
Miscellaneous	85.97	
O. R. Swift Memorial	75.00	
Public Safety	150.71	
Printing and Delivering Town reports	509.50	
Tax Title Insurance	366.50	
Special Water, Sagamore	117.35	
		74,172.90
		430,141.66
Cash on hand December 31, 1941		92,024.08
		$522,165.74

Buzzards Bay National Bank Balance		$103,344.02
Cash Book Balance	$92,024.08	
Outstandings	11,319.94	
		$103,344.02

OUTSTANDING DEBT

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

August 15, 1942	$5,000.00	
August 15, 1943	5,000.00	
August 15, 1944	5,000.00	
		$15,000.00

TOWN HALL ADDITION

August 15, 1942	5,000.00	
		5,000.00

SAGAMORE SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

August 10, 1942	2,500.00	
August 10, 1943	1,500.00	
		4,000.00
		$24,000.00

INVESTED FUNDS FOR PERPETUAL CARE OF CEMETERY

	Amt. Fund	Bequests	Income	Spent	Balance
Fred Bumpus	$513.67		$15.52	$15.00	$514.19
Mary C. Grew	32.11		.96	.96	32.11
Elisha Perry	100.00		3.02	3.02	100.00
Sarah E. Proctor	150.00		4.53	4.53	150.00
George W. Ellis	210.70		6.35	6.35	210.70
Henry Bourne	200.00		6.05	6.05	200.00
Betsey E. Perry	100.00		3.02	3.02	100.00
Clarke—Blake	100.00		3.02	3.02	100.00
Mr. and Mrs. Warren B. Ellis	200.00		6.05	6.05	200.00
James H. West	100.00		3.02	3.02	100.00
Robert J. Ryder	163.69		4.94	4.94	163.69
Ward S. Curtis	100.00		3.02	3.02	100.00
Heaman Phinney	50.00		1.50	1.50	50.00
Henry Perry	50.00		1.50	1.50	50.00
Mary C. Ellis	300.00		9.06	9.06	300.00
Nellie M. Bliss	150.00		4.53	4.53	150.00
Stephen D. Hamlin	151.57		4.57	4.57	151.57
Cook—Bowman	110.82		3.33	3.33	110.82
Fannie Handy	300.00		9.06	9.06	300.00
Effie Adams Sherburne	300.00		9.06	9.06	300.00
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wing	100.00		3.02	3.02	100.00
Libbie C. Brightman	200.00		6.05	6.05	200.00
J. C. Whipple	100.00		3.02	3.02	100.00
Nightingale Lot	50.00		1.13	1.13	50.00
Elmer Avery	200.00		2.50	2.50	200.00
Daniel A. Phillips		$200.00	2.50	2.50	200.00
John F. Perry		100.00	.50	.50	100.00
Collins Lot		100.00	.50	.50	100.00
	$4,032.56	$400.00	$121.33	$120.81	$4,433.08

OLD BOURNE CEMETERY

$189.44		$5.72		$195.16

SAGAMORE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

$5,869.65		$177.40	$177.40	$5,869.65

EMILY BOURNE FUND

$10,000.00		$302.25	$302.25	$10,000.00

Respectfully submitted, MARGARET M. SWIFT, Treasurer

Report of the Collector of Taxes

For the year ending December 31, 1941

POLL TAXES—1940

Outstanding January 1, 1941		$10.00	
Interest collected		.06	
Demand Fees, Chapter 60, Section 15A		1.05	
Payment after abatement		2.00	
			$13.11
Payments to Treasurer			
a/c Taxes		$6.00	
a/c Interest		.06	
a/c Demands		1.05	
Abatements		6.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1941		complete	
			$13.11

POLL TAXES—1941

Commitment as per warrants		$2,334.00	
Interest Collected		.02	
Demand Fees, Chapter 60, Section 15A		90.65	
Abatements refunded		2.00	
			$2,426.67
Payments to Treasurer			
a/c Taxes		$2,144.00	
a/c Interest		.02	
a/c Demands		90.65	
Abatements	$178.00		
Abatements, refunded	2.00		
		180.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1941		12.00	
			$2,426.67

TAXES—1939

Tangible Personal and Real Estate

Outstanding January 1, 1941		$3,987.53	
Interest collected		56.16	
Credits "Disclaimed" a/c invalid Tax Titles taken by the Town		18.72	
			$4,062.41
Payments to Treasurer			
a/c Taxes		$1,345.64	
a/c Interest		56.16	
Abatements	$18.72		
Abatements, refunded	none		
		18.72	
Credit a/c Tax Titles taken by the Town		1,356.45	
Outstanding December 31, 1941		1,285.44	
			$4,062.41

TAXES—1940

Tangible Personal Property

Outstanding January 1, 1941		$1,888.42	
Interest collected		20.06	
Abatements after payment, refunds		.00	
			$1,908.48
Payments to Treasurer			
a/c Taxes		$1,810.99	
a/c Interest		20.06	
Abatements	$18.69		
Abatements, refunded	none		
		18.69	
Outstanding December 31, 1941		58.74	
			$1,908.48

TAXES—1941

Tangible Personal Property

Commitment as per warrants		$34,116.37	
Interest collected		12.08	
Abatements after payment, refunds		30.45	
Overpayment		.10	
			$34,159.00
Payments to Treasurer			
a/c Taxes		$32,051.77	
a/c Interest		12.08	
Abatements	$74.31		
Abatements, refunded	30.45		
		104.76	
Outstanding December 31, 1941		1,990.39	
			$34,159.00

TAXES—1940

Real Estate

Outstanding January 1, 1941		$32,773.13	
Interest collected		681.65	
Abatements after payment, refunds		1,792.91	
			$35,247.69
Payments to Treasurer			
a/c Taxes		$30,596.82	
a/c Interest		681.65	
Abatements	$193.59		
Abatements, refunded	$1,792.91		
		1,986.50	
Credit a/c Tax Titles taken by the Town		1,108.87	
Outstanding December 31, 1941		873.85	
			$35,247.69

TAXES—1941

Real Estate

Commitment as per warrants		$241,363.39	
Interest collected		108.61	
Abatements after payment, refunds		1,436.95	
			$242,908.95
Payments to Treasurer			
a/c Taxes		$206,768.56	
a/c Interest		108.61	
Abatements	$2,657.13		
Abatements, refunded	$1,436.95		
		4,094.08	
Credit a/c Tax Titles taken by the Town		1,703.90	
Outstanding December 31, 1941		30,233.80	
			$242,908.95

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE—1940

Outstanding January 1, 1941		$831.50	
Commitment as per warrant		121.79	
Interest collected		1.78	
Paid after abatement		2.00	
Abated after payment, refunds		21.43	
			$978.50
Payments to Treasurer			
a/c Excise		$890.87	
a/c Interest		1.78	
Abatements	$62.42		
Abatements, refunded	21.43		
		83.85	
Outstanding December 31, 1941		2.00	
			$978.50

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE—1941

Commitment as per warrants		$16,930.67	
Interest collected		22.07	
Payment after abatement		13.98	
Abatements after payment, refunds		931.44	
			$17,898.16
Payments to Treasurer			
a/c Excise		$15,740.87	
a/c Interest		22.07	
Abatements	$329.35		
Abatements, refunded	931.44		
		1,260.79	
Outstanding December 31, 1941		874.43	
			$17,898.16

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS TO THE TREASURER OF THE TOWN DURING 1941.

		Taxes	Interest	Demand Fees	Total
1940	Poll	$6.00	.06	$1.05	$7.11
1941	Poll	2,144.00	.02	90.65	2,234.67
1939	Personal and Real Estate	1,345.64	56.16		1,401.80
1940	Personal Property	1,810.99	20.06		1,831.05
1941	Personal Property	32,051.77	12.08		32,063.85
1940	Real Estate	30,596.82	681.65		31,278.47
1941	Real Estate	206,768.56	108.61		206,877.17
1940	Motor Vehicle Excise	890.87	1.78		892.65
1941	Motor Vehicle Excise	15,740.87	22.07		15,762.94
		$291,355.52	$902.49	$91.70	$292,349.71
	Certificate of Municipal Liens — Fees				5.00
	GRAND TOTAL				$292,354.71

BUZZARDS BAY WATER DISTRICT TAXES—1939

Outstanding January 1, 1941		$67.51	
Interest collected		.60	
Abatements after payment, refunds		none	
			$68.11
Payments to the Treasurer of the District			
a/c Taxes		$11.56	
a/c Interest		.60	
Abatements	.40		
Abatements, refunded	none		
		.40	
Credit a/c Tax Titles taken by the Town		.14	
Outstanding December 31, 1941		55.41	
			$68.11

BUZZARDS BAY WATER DISTRICT TAXES—1940

Outstanding January 1, 1941		$763.94	
Interest collected		14.88	
Abatements after payment, refunds		3.24	
			$782.06
Payments to the Treasurer of the District			
a/c Taxes		$703.05	
a/c Interest		14.88	
Abatements	$2.03		
Abatements, refunded	3.24		
		5.27	
Credit a/c Tax Titles taken by the Town		none	
Outstanding December 31, 1941		58.86	
			$782.06

BUZZARDS BAY WATER DISTRICT TAX—1941

Commitment as per warrants		$4,588.95	
Interest collected		2.28	
Abatements after payment, refunds		28.56	
			$4,619.79
Payments to the Treasurer of the District			
a/c Taxes		$3,787.94	
a/c Interest		2.28	
Abatements	$77.56		
Abatements, refunded	28.56		
		106.12	
Credit a/c Tax Titles taken by the Town		none	
Outstanding December 31, 1941		723.45	
			$4,619.79

BOURNE WATER DISTRICT TAXES—1940

Outstanding January 1, 1941		$2,454.82	
Interest collected		48.61	
Abatements after payment, refunds		none	
			$2,503.43
Payments to the Treasurer of the District			
a/c Taxes		$2,285.24	
a/c Interest		48.61	
Abatements	$2.80		
Abatements, refunded	none		
		2.80	
Credit a/c Tax Titles taken by the Town		116.12	
Outstanding December 31, 1941		50.66	
			$2,503.43

BOURNE WATER DISTRICT TAXES—1941

Commitment as per warrants		$20,466.86	
Interest collected		10.91	
Abatements after payment, refunds		76.20	
			$20,553.97
Payments to the Treasurer of the District			
a/c Taxes		$18,834.49	
a/c Interest		10.91	
Abatements	$93.10		
Abatements, refunds	76.20		
		169.30	
Credit a/c Tax Titles taken by the Town		79.62	
Outstanding December 31, 1941		1,459.65	
			$20,553.97

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS TO THE TREASURERS OF THE WATER DISTRICTS DURING 1941

BUZZARDS BAY WATER DISTRICT

	Taxes	Interest	Total
1939 Water District Tax	$11.56	$.60	$12.16
1940 Water District Tax	703.05	14.88	717.93
1941 Water District Tax	3,787.94	2.28	3,790.22
	$4,502.55	$17.76	$4,520.31

BOURNE WATER DISTRICT

1940 Water District Tax	$2,285.24	$48.61	$2,333.85
1941 Water District Tax	18,834.49	10.91	18,845.40
	$21,119.73	$59.52	$21,179.25

SUMMARY OF TAXES OUTSTANDING

December 31, 1941

TOWN OF BOURNE

1941	Poll	$12.00— 0.514%
1939	Personal and Real Estate	1,285.44— 0.440%
1940	Tangible Personal Property	58.74— 0.190%
1941	Tangible Personal Property	1,990.39— 5.833%
1940	Real Estate	873.85— 0.396%
1941	Real Estate	30,233.80—12.526%
1940	M. V. Excise	2.00— 0.018%
1941	M. V. Excise	874.43— 5.162%
		$35,330.65

BUZZARDS BAY WATER DISTRICT

1939	Property Taxes	$55.41— 1.228%
1940	Property Taxes	58.86— 1.305%
1941	Property Taxes	723.45—15.765%
		$837.72

BOURNE WATER DISTRICT

1940	Property Taxes	$50.66— 0.238%
1941	Property Taxes	1,459.65— 7.133%
		$1,510.31

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH L. SMALL,

Collector of Taxes.

Report of Bourne Police Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

Following is the Annual Report of accidents for the Year 1941:

Total number of accidents	98
Total number investigated	66
Persons involved	178
Persons injured	84
Fatalities	2
Pedestrians injured	9

The accident rate has decreased somewhat from that of 1940. Constant patrols have slowed cars so that injuries have been cut down considerably more than the percentage of accidents.

During the Year, the officers booked 4564 traffic violators who committed violations serious enough to be reported. Many others were warned of danger spots. I feel that the establishing of 25 miles per hour zones has helped to control personal injuries a great deal and recommend that this be continued.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM R. CRUMP,

Chief of Police

YEARLY REPORT OF THE BOURNE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the Police Department for the Year Ending December 31, 1941.

During the Year there were 646 arrests made. The arrests were made for the following offenses:

Adultery	2
Assault (Simple)	1
Assault and Battery	9
Assault and Battery on Police Officer	5
Assault with Intent to Rape	1
Attempted Larceny	1
Breaking and Entering	1
Breaking and Entering and Larceny in Night time	4
Delinquent (Runaway)	3
Delinquent by reason of Larceny of Auto	3
Disturbing the Peace	31
Destruction of Property	11
Drunk	267
Entering Dwelling in Night time with intent to Commit Felony	1
Forging Endorsement	1
Larceny (over $100.00)	5
Larceny (under $100.00)	8
Lewd and Lacivious Cohabitation	1
Misappropriation of Auto	3
Non-support	1
Possessing Dangerous Weapon	1
Prowlers	1
Stubborn Child	1
Trespassing	2
Vagrancy	7

Vio. Chap. 272, Sec. 35	2
Vio. Chap. 272, Sec. 53	3
Vio. Chap. 138, Sec. 12	1
Vio. Chap. 138, Sec. 34	1
Vio. Ill. Child Act	1
Vio. of Probation	1
Vio. Town By-Laws	9

MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATIONS

Allowing Improper Person to Operate	1
Attaching Unauthorized Plates	5
Defective Equipment	4
Leaving Scene of Acc. after Causing Property Damage	2
No License in Possession	2
No Registration in Possession	2
Operating after Suspension of License	4
Operating so as to Endanger	12
Operating under the Influence	49
Operating uninsured	6
Operating unregistered	6
Operating without license	54
Operating after revocation	5
Refusing to show License and Registration	1
Vio. 89/4	2
Vio. 90/17	5
Vio. 90/20	1
Vio. 90/25	8
Vio. 90/31	33
Vio. 90/31a	64
Total Arrests	646
Traffic Violations—Cards Sent to Registry	4564

DISPOSITIONS ON ABOVE CASES WERE AS FOLLOWS:

Cases Filed	86
Discharged	2
Dismissed	6

Fines Imposed	298
Nol-Prossed	3
Not Guilty	20
Probation	36
Released	92
Sentenced (Committed to H. of C.)	28
Still Pending	3
Turned over to Military Police	41
Turned over to Out-of-Town Police	23
Turned over to State Police	8
	646

Total Amount of Fines—$4,550.00

Accidents investigated	66
Aliens investigated	1
Ambulance trips	122
Black Lists delivered	65
Boats checked for ownership	30
Buildings found open	203
Breaks investigated	21
Bullet wounds reported	1
Car transfers	174
Commitments to Taunton State Hospital	2
Complaints investigated	685
Dog Complaints	23
Escorted cars	14
Fires attended	61
First Aid rendered	1
Funerals attended	1
Gun Permits issued	47
Inspection Slips signed and returned	268
Investigations for District Attorney	1
Investigations for Local Draft Board	8
Investigations for Out-of-Town Police	49
Investigations for Probation Officer	1
Investigations for Registry of Motor Vehicles	37
Investigations for School Department	3
Investigations for State Police	9

Lodgers	19
Messages delivered	107
Motorists warned	1527
Persons fingerprinted for Civilian Defense	57
Stolen Cars recovered	23
Summer Cottages inspected	3921
Summonses served	82
Transp. to Hosp. furnished (Amb. not needed)	11
Trips for Selectmen's Department	3
Trips for Welfare Department	4
Working Permits issued	13

MILEAGE ON DEPARTMENT VEHICLES

Department Cars	98,688
Motorcycles	22,327
Ambulance	5,220
	126,235

EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR

Appropriation	$26,980.00
Salaries, Including Regular and Special Officers	20 956.28
General Expenses	5,997.18
Total Expenditures	$26,953.46
Unexpended Appropriation	$26.54

RE-EMBURSEMENTS FOR MONEY'S EXPENDED FROM POLICE APPROPRIATION

For:Damages to Car	$300.00
For: Work of Special Officers	320.40
	$620.40

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Police Association for donating the hot water heater and shower bath

for the Police Station, and also for the two practice revolvers, which have brought our equipment up to a standard with all departments of our size.

I wish to thank the Townspeople for the splendid support given the Department and also the Town Officers and Departments who have so generously contributed their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM R. CRUMP,

Chief of Police

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Report of Bourne Fire Department and Forest Warden Department for the Year 1941

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Bourne:

As Chief of the Fire Department and Forest Warden of the Town of Bourne, I am pleased to submit the following report for the year 1941.

During the year the department responded to 241 alarms including 63 still alarms as follows.

Buzzards Bay Co.		**Monument Beach Co.**	
House Fires	44	House Fires	9
Auto Fires	16	Auto Fires	1
Rescue and Emergency	9	Forest and Grass Fires	32
Forest and Grass Fires	78		
	147		42

Pocasset Co.		**Sagamore North and South Co.**	
House Fires	9	House Fires	10
Auto Fires	2	Auto Fires	4
Rescue and Emergency	1	Rescue and Emergency	1
Forest and Grass Fires	11	Forest and Grass Fires	14
	23		29

The Dept. Investigated	**The Dept. Issued**
54 Fire Permits	774 Fire Permits
70 Fires	102 Oil Permits
102 Oil Permits	3 Gasoline Permits
3 Gasoline Permits	10 Dynamite Permits
10 Dynamite Permits	7 Fireworks Permits
7 Fireworks Permits	

In 1940 the Department responded to 152 Alarms as against 241 alarms in 1941. This increase, I believe, was due largely to the increase in traffic to and from Camp Edwards and to the excessively dry summer.

There was $119,455.00 worth of taxable property involved in fires during the past year, valuation of contents was $68,870.00. Insurance paid on buildings amounted to $24,595.44 and on contents $5,714.65. Two summer homes at Sagamore Highlands were a total loss, and the Tobey Club at Wings Neck (which was later torn down) made the loss valuation high for the year.

I find it necessary to request more fire hose for the Department this year. This hose will be used to a great advantage, if necessary, under Civilian Defense, and I hope the Voters will approve of this article as the price on hose is increasing due to the shortage of rubber.

The Forest and grass fires doubled in 1941 but at a very low cost to the Town. At this time I wish to thank the State Department of Conservation for loaning the Town a new Forest Fire Truck during the past year. Without this truck it would have cost the Town considerable more money and perhaps loss of valuable property. I hope the Voters will approve the purchase of this new truck as the State, perhaps, will not continue loaning the use of this truck to the Town for another year. If the purchase of this truck was not imperative I would not recommend the purchase at this time.

A new Forest Fire Patrol law was enacted October 24, 1941. Under this Act, the Department of Conservation will establish and maintain a system of forecasting forest fire weather during the spring and fall fire season. Your Forest Warden has maintained a patrol during the fire season for many years which complies with the new law relative to Patrol.

The radio system has proved an important factor in holding the fire loss down to its small proportions. It enables the Warden to obtain prompt response of such equipment as is necessary.

The Auxiliary firemen consisting of High School Boys has been continued this year with success. They have rendered very effective service both under the Fire Department and Forest Fire Department and I greatly appreciate their loyalty in attending the regular drills during the past year.

I wish to commend the members of the Fire Department for their excellent work during the past year, and to the Board of Selectmen and citizens of the Town for their deep interest and loyal support.

I refer you to the Selectmen's Financial Report for an itemized account of expenditures during the past year.

Respectfuly submitted,

J. THOMAS WALLACE,

Chief of the Fire Department
and Forest Warden.

Report of Shellfish Officer

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Mr. Walter S. Howard, Chairman,

Gentlemen:

It gives me great pleasure to present my annual report of the Shellfish Department for the year ending December 31, 1941.

Total number of miles covered on patrol	10,878
Total number on shores	5,136
Number found taking Shellfish without a permit	22
Number found taking Shellfish from restricted areas	10
Number found taking Quahaugs exceeding limit	5
Number found taking clams exceeding limit	2
Number found taking Quahaugs less than legal size	8
Number found taking Clams less than legal size	4
In possession of Scallops during closed season	6
In possession of Seed Scallops	1
Taking Scallops exceeding limit	1
Licenses suspended	6
Dealers found not properly marking Shellfish	1
Oysters planted, bushels	665
Quahaugs planted, bushels	593¼
Seed Scallops moved to deep water to prevent freezing, bushels	768
Starfish destroyed, bushels	450
Complaints investigated	89
Scallop permits issued	44
Commercial Quahaug and Clam permits issued	102
Non-Resident Shellfish permits	32

Resident Shellfish permits	1275
Eel permits	3
Total violations	60
Amount of fines	$185.00

The Shellfish industry for 1941 was a profitable one. The Scallop yield this Year was only fair. There is a good set of seed in most parts of the Town for next season and the outlook should be good. A large set of Scallop seed was found at Squeateague Bay and a total of 768 bushels were moved from the flats into deep water to prevent freezing. As the most income is received from Quahaugs, which brought into the fishermen over $20,000 last year, it is this that I have tried to expand from year to year. During 1941 593¼ bushels of seed were planted in different areas and we should reap the benefit in about two years. Quahaugs were received through the Bureau of Marine Fisheries and the stock was of excellent quality. Not so large a quantity could be obtained as previous years as the price was high, but the State cooperated and bore nearly one-half of the expense. The coming year every bushel possible should be obtained and planted. There are several areas that need re-stocking and will be carried out to the benefit of the fishermen. Oysters have been planted in several areas and these will be opened during the Fall of 1942. Area from Field's Point to Wallace's Point which was closed in 1940 was opened in November and yielded a good catch of quahaugs. Two other areas that were planted in 1940 will be opened during 1942. The State, through Mr. Osborn, director and Mr. Barnes have cooperated with this Dept. to their full extent giving the Town an allotment of $1,477.88 which is the most we have ever received for Shellfish propagation. For the benefit of the townspeople I will say that our regular allotment is only around $250 and we should feel very proud for what the State has done the past year to help us.

After a survey Starfish were found in small quantities in different areas of the Town. At present time this has been taken care of by being dredged and now the waters are fairly clear of this pest.

The following projects have been carried out the past year with the approval of the Board of Selectmen and Bureau of Marine Fisheries:

1—Planting of Quahaugs at Squeateague Bay
Total bushels planted—298¼

2—Planting of Quahaugs at Emmon's Cove
Total bushels planted—245

3—Planting Quahaugs at Winsor's Point
Total bushels planted—50

4—Planting Oysters at Squeateague Bay
Total bushels planted—222

5—Planting Oysters at Back River
Total bushels planted—299

6—Planting Oysters at Flagg's Point
Total bushels planted—144

7—Moving Seed Scallops at Squeateague Bay
Total bushels moved—768

8—Extermination of Starfish
Total bushels moved—450

Oysters cost $.30 per bushel.

Quahaugs averaged from $4.00 to $5.00 per bushel.

EXPENDITURES 1941

Appropriation		$2,500.00
Purchasing seed quahaugs	$1,572.88	
Purchasing of Oysters	246.00	
Planting seed quahaugs	75.00	
Moving seed scallops	134.75	
Moving Starfish	200.00	
Shellfish Signs	98.47	
Supplies and equipment	124.72	
Telephone calls	2.75	
		$2,454.57
Balance		$45.43

REVENUE RECEIVED

102	Commercial Clam and Quahaug permits	@ $1.00	$102.00
32	Non-resident permits	@ 2.50	80.00
44	Scallop permits	@ 5.00	220.00
3	Eel permits	@ .50	1.50
	Court fines		185.00
	Total		$588.50

SHELLFISH INDUSTRY 1941

Clams, 762 bushels	$1,524.00
Quahaugs, 7,352 bushels	22,056.00
Scallops, 2,169 bushels	6,507.00
Total	$30,087.00

RETURNS ON SHELLFISH FOR 1941 TO DATE

CLAMS	QUAHAUGS	SCALLOPS
753 bushels	6,699 bushels	2,139 bushels

Revenue Received—Clams	$1,506
Revenue Received—Quahaugs	20,097
Revenue Received—Scallops	6,417
Total	$28,020

In conclusion I wish to thank your board for the kind cooperation the past year, and I also wish to thank the citizens of the Town for their help and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

BERTRAM S. WRIGHT,

Shellfish Officer

Tree Warden's Annual Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and
Citizens of the Town of Bourne.

Tree Wardens Annual Report for the Fiscal year of 1941.

All Town owned Maple Trees throughout the villages were given a good covering of Dressing, as were the Shrubs, Evergreens, and Trees at the High, Grammar, Buzzards Bay Schools, and the Legion ground beds.

The number of men given part time employment in this and the Moth Dept. was eighty-five (85). Camp Edwards layed off a great many local men at the first of the year, and in cooperating with the unemployment problem it was necessary to carry on work that could be done in the winter months. This work consisted in removal of a great many dead Trees, that have died since the Hurricane, clearing corners, and trimming of Trees in all sections of the Town.

Burtonwood Beach, near Back River Bridge to the Water Tank, opposite Bigelows Boat Shop, Patuisset, Puritan, and Head of Bay Roads, had a great many dead trees, and there are a goodly number to come down next year.

The Warden appreciates the co-operation of the Highway Dept., for the assistance given this Department, by the removal of several Trees after the funds of the Dept. had become exhausted.

In February the Warden attended the Annual Tree and Gypsy-Moth Refresher Course at Mass. State College at Amherst, and received much helpful information in the interest of the Town work.

Respectfully submitted,

A. CLAYSON TUCY,

Tree Warden

DISBURSEMENT REPORT OF THE TREE DEPARTMENT

For Fiscal year ending December 31, 1941.

General Tree Fund Appropriation		$1,000.00
Labor	$707.50	
Truck Hire	185.94	
Supplies	97.25	
Expended Funds		990.69
Balance		$9.31

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1941

No. 1	General Tree Fund Care of Trees, Shrubs and Evergreens around Town owned buildings, and trimming, removing, general tree work.	$1,000.00
No. 2	Tree Warden's Salary and expenditures	$300.00

Respectfully submitted,

A. CLAYSON TUCY,

Tree Warden

Report of Moth Superintendent

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and
Citizens of the Town of Bourne.

Moth Department Annual Report for 1941.

Creosoting of Gypsy Moth nests was carried on extensively around homes in the most infested areas in town.

The Dept. continued its roadside program of clearing and burning of brush, to facilitate efficient and economical Spraying.

The Supt. expresses his thanks to those in town who are cooperating by clearing and disposing of brush. More and more, as Citizens realize the value of this work, this method is gaining headway, as it helps in the control of the Moth, and has an important part in beautifying land.

The important sections cleared along the roadsides by the Dept. were n Bourne proper, in the rear of High School, on County Rd. near Berry's, on Monument Neck beyond the Cemetery, Monument Beach from Back River Bridge to the Water Tank, and considerable thru Burtonwood; at Pocasset a section beyond the Sanatorium, Pocasset Heights near Ivmy's. Cataumet where the County and Shore Roads converge at the triangle, and several sections by the Park and Tennis Court areas, West Dale Park in Sagamore, and a great deal thru Sagamore Beach.

At Bournedale a section was done; Puritan and the Head of Bay Roads in Buzzards Bay also had some clearing.

Spraying went on as usual, but we were handicapped by a very short season. All Cemeteries in the Town were sprayed, and most of the roadside in the villages. Two new Nozzles were purchased, which improved, as well as saved, a great deal of spray liquid.

The Dept. experimented by placing Chemicals around the roots of Wild Cherry Bushes in the hopes of eradicating those along the roadside. We also mounted two metal drums on a steel platform truck, then cut matured Tent Caterpillar's and Nests, placed them in the barrels and burned them with a High Pressure Kerosene Blow Torch. This work was very satisfactory, and will be continued this coming year.

At this time I wish to give thanks to the Garden Club and to the School Children of the Town for their efforts in gathering Nests and destroying them, and hope this good work will continue.

Respectfully submitted,

A. CLAYSON TUCY,

Moth Superintendent

DISBURSEMENT REPORT OF MOTH DEPARTMENT

For Fiscal year ending December 31, 1941.

Gypsy Moth Appropriation		$4,000.00
Refund		45.00
		$4,045.00
Labor	$2,245.25	
Supt. wages	346.70	
Arsenate of Lead — Creosote	751.08	
Truck Hire for Creosoting, and 2 Spray Machines	502.50	
Supplies and Equipment	125.13	
Gas, Oil and Grease for 2 Spray Machines	43.64	
Fire Insurance on 2 Spray Machines	15.66	
Water used	5.63	
Expended Funds		4,039.44
Balance		$5.56

GYPSY MOTH DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1942

That the Town appropriate $4,000.00

For the control of Gypsy Moth. This Department also has the Tent Caterpillar, and Elm Tree Beetle Pest to suppress as best possible, with the amount of money available.

Respectfully submitted,

A. CLAYSON TUCY,

Moth Superintendent

Report of the Board of Health

To the Citizens of the Town of Bourne.

The Board of Health herewith submits its report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1941.

During the period from February to June, there was quite an epidemic of measles which spread through every village of the town. The most of these cases were treated at home by local Doctors while a few were treated at the Barnstable County Sanatorium in Pocasset. The usual number of other diseases which are considered dangerous to the public health were reported during the year, including out of town patients at the Sanatorium in Pocasset. The Camp Edwards Hospital being located in our town, is also required to report all deaths and diseases considered dangerous to the public health. The only case of Diphtheria reported in our town during the year, was a child of five years treated at the Sanatorium in Pocasset. There have been no cases of Diphtheria reported for children of school age since Prophylactic treatment has been used in our schools.

Diseases considered dangerous to the public health were reported in the town of Bourne as follows.

Anterior Poliomyelitic	1
Chicken-pox	23
Dog bite	4
German Measles	2
Measles	182
Lobar Pneumonia	6
Mumps	5
Scarlet fever	4
Whooping-cough	2
Diphtheria	1
Cerebrospinal Meningitis	1

Cases reported to the Board of Health of Bourne from Barnstable County Sanatorium for patients of other towns in Barnstable County.

Lobar Pneumonia	5
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	32
Scarlet fever	17
Measles	1
Whooping-cough	2

The Dental Clinic at Bourne and Sagamore is functioning well.

The Bourne Clinic which has been located at the Bourne Grammar school is to be moved to better quarters in the High School building, and as the equipment now in use at Bourne is in a decrepit state, your Board considers that some new equipment including a new chair, cabinet etc. should be provided at this time to properly furnish the new quarters, and for this purpose your Board is recommending an increase of $400.00 in the 1942 appropriation for Dental Clinic. The Sagamore Clinic was provided with new equipment in 1939 and is now in very good condition.

The following amounts have been paid to the town Treasurer.

State Subsidy for Tuberculosis patients	$48.57
Fees collected at the Dental Clinic	62.75
Denatured alcohol licenses	23.00
Overnight and Trailer Camp licenses	4.50
Garbage collection permits	14.00
Funeral Director license	2.00
Cleaning Cesspools license	1.00
Advertising for hearing	1.00
License to bottle Carbonated Beverages	10.00
	$166.82

Disbursements for the year of 1941

Appropriations		$2 180.00
Hospitals, Doctors, etc.	$425.17	
Inspections	124.75	
Office rent and supplies	84.62	
Miscellaneous	25.85	
Board of Health salary	175.00	
Dental Clinic	649.98	
	1,485.37	
Balance to revenue	694.63	
	$2,180.00	$2,180.00

BUDGET FOR THE YEAR OF 1942.

Hospitals, Doctors and General Health Dept.	$1,355.00
Salary of Board Members	175.00
Dental Clinic including new equipment	1,050.00
Total recommended	$2,580.00

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST F. CURRY,

NATHAN B. HARTFORD,

JOHN L. GIBBS,

Board of Health.

Report of Community Nurse

To the Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Bourne, the Community Nurse makes her yearly report for 1941.

Nursing calls	1600
Pre-natal calls	100
Post-natal Follow-up	90
Social Service	500
Child Welfare	450
To St. Luke's Hospital, New Bedford, O. P. D.	4
To St. Luke's Hospital	1
To Mass. Gen. Hospital, Boston	2
To Deaconess Hospital	2
To St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Boston	1
To Pondville Hospital, (Norfork)	4
To Tobey Hospital, Wareham	12
To Cape Cod Hospital, Hyannis	4
To Barnstable Co. San., Pocasset	2
To New Bedford Eye Specialist	6
To Hyannis	13
To Cancer Clinic, Cape Cod Hospital	3
To Cancer Clinic, St. Luke's Hosp., New Bedford	1
Refresher Course in Public Health	1
Cape Cod Public Health Club	4
	2908

SCHOOL NURSING

Physical Examinations with Physician	678
Head and Skin Examinations	3000
Tonsil Clinics	4
Home Visits	150
First Aid	70
Sanitary Inspections	50

Checked for Vaccinations		798
Examined Throats		50
Examined for athletics		60
Pre-School Clinics		
Buzzards Bay	11	
Bourne	10	
Sagamore	14	
		35
T. A. T. Clinic (1 dose Al. Prec. Toxoid—grades 1)		
Buzzards Bay	6	
Bourne	19	
Sagamore	15	
		40
Achievement Tests		
Children 5 years--8 months for admission to grades 4		4
Chadwick Clinic (auspices of Barnstable Co. San.)		
Grades 9-10-11-12		
Skin Tests	155	
X-rays	31	
		186
		5125
		6033

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES S. STOWELL, R. N.

Report of the Trustees of the Jonathan Bourne Public Library

To the Citizens of the Town of Bourne:

As Trustees of the Jonathan Bourne Public Library, we take pleasure in presenting the status of our library department as the facts and figures appear in the appended reports of the various librarians.

However, we call your attention to the outstanding project of the year, namely, the renovation and enlargement of the Buzzards Bay Branch Library. Because of unforeseen delays, it was impossible to move into these rooms this year. The work is now completed and the new quarters will be put in operation within a short time.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD D. NICKERSON,

ERNEST E. SMITH,

H. C.B. SNOW, M.D.,

Trustees, Jonathan Bourne Public Library.

REPORT OF THE MAIN LIBRARY

To the Trustees of the Jonathan Bourne Public Library:

Once each year I am accorded the honor of submitting a report of the work accomplished at the Jonathan Bourne Public Library (Adult Department).

This is the fiftieth year of the establishment of a public library in the town of Bourne. This institution founded by wise and far-sighted men has proved to be a precious asset to the

townspeople. The library is an agency for disseminating information and culture and performs innumerable services to all peoples.

Different types of service rendered during the past year are:

The circulation of books and periodicals was 16,942. To analyze this circulation figure would reveal that older boys and girls, young people, men, women, summer residents and new-comers to Bourne had taken advantage of a "privilege of American citizenship".

An additional circulation of 1,447 books was loaned to the branches.

The Massachusetts Division of Public Libraries has been an essential factor in making this a successful year and has loaned us 85 books from their collections. Books on specific subjects, research and study we are able to supply through this inter-loan system.

In an effort to be of more assistance and service to both grammar and high school students, who otherwise would not have access to the library, we have opened the library on Monday afternoons, commencing the first of November. This arrangement assures the student of transportation home by using the late school bus and provides sufficient time for him to study or to browse about and select his reading with time and care. This is a service which should prove beneficial to those taking advantage of same and which I earnestly recommend continuing.

A small, selective collection of books has been placed in the English department at the high school to develop more interest and to place emphasis on reading worthwhile books.

National Book Week, the outstanding library holiday, was observed as customary the first week of November in conjunction with the fiftieth anniversary of the library. The purpose of Book Week is to encourage in boys and girls the love of books and reading and to increase the public's knowledge of the facilities of public libraries. To create interest among the school children, the Trustees sponsored a series of contests,

i. e. writing essays, designing posters and bookmarks, for the pupils of the Bourne Grammar School. Much enthusiasm was aroused and the work was on exhibition at the library during the week. Book prizes were awarded the winners at a special school assembly by Dr. H. C. B. Snow of the Board of Trustees, the librarians were also present.

One hundred new books were attractively displayed, exemplifying the 1941 Book Week theme "Forward with Books". Baskets of flowers, together with the new books and bright posters lent an air of gaiety and festivity to the building.

A booklet, edited by the librarian, was distributed to the patrons and mailed to those unable to visit the library. It contained lists of the better and more interesting books purchased during the year, with a short synopsis of each and a foreword entitled "1891 - 1941", a brief resume of the history of the library. I take the liberty of suggesting that bulletins containing lists of new purchases be printed and distributed semi-annually.

During the spring months a series of food exhibits, under the supervision of Miss Julia Dwight of the Massachusetts Department to Public Health, were displayed in the hall. The purpose of these exhibits was to acquaint the public with relative food values and costs.

The library service hour conducted over station WOCB under the sponsorship of the Cape Cod Library Club granted us two broadcasts this year. On April 22nd the librarian gave an informal talk on the history and work of the Bourne library department and on July 15th, "Books for Summer Reading". This I found very interesting and enjoyable work and would like to develop this type of service.

Mrs. Evelin Bodfish Bourne has generously loaned us a number of her paintings on several occasions.

During the year 336 books have been added to the shelves by purchase — books for pleasure, for information and for inspiration. We also subscribe to thirty magazines. Gifts of fifteen books have been gratefully acknowledged and also a

number of magazines have been presented the library. It is a pleasure to find people so thoughtful and "library conscious".

Because of lack of sufficient shelving, three hundred obsolete books were discarded to relieve some congestion. These books were sent to the Barnstable County Sanatorium and to the Morgan Memorial. Although this is not an opportune time, may I remind you that the lack of proper shelving is becoming a serious problem.

Many small services the library has rendered, I have not mentioned. I would like to take this opportunity to extend my appreciation to the Board of Trustees, who have given so many constructive and invaluable services to the library department.

In closing, I would like to include the following quotation:

"When people are burning books in other parts of the world, we ought to be distributing them with greater vigor; for books are among our best allies in the fight to make democracy work."—John W. Studebaker, U. S. Com. of Education.

Respectfully submitted,

MARJORIE PALMER,

Librarian.

REPORT OF THE JUVENILE DEPARTMENT, MAIN LIBRARY

To the Trustees of the Jonathan Bourne Public Library:

I herewith submit my report as Librarian of the Juvenile Department of the Jonathan Bourne Public Library for the year ending, December 31st, 1941.

The circulation of books was 7,693; an increase of 1,107.

One hundred fifteen books were purchased this year.

Annual Book Week was observed with a display of new and old books.

One hundred and twenty-five State reading certificates were awarded.

Greater interest has been shown in reading books this year.

The room was prettily decorated with candle lights and Christmas greens.

I wish to extend my thanks to the Trustees for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

HANNAH E. WEEKS,

Librarian.

REPORT OF THE SAGAMORE BRANCH LIBRARY

To the Trustees of the Jonathan Bourne Public Library:

Following is a report of the work at the Sagamore Branch for the year 1941:

Certificates for reading books selected from the State Reading List were awarded the school children, as in previous years. Books were loaned the school to supply the children living on the north side of canal and Bournedale, who were unable to visit the library. The selection of books and reviews was done under the supervision of the teachers.

The privileges of the library have been extended to the Camp Edwards soldiers and their families living in this vicinity and special material for study obtained for their use from the State Loaning Library. Many other books have also been borrowed from the State on various subjects, as well as books in Italian and Finnish to supply a need for our foreign-born patrons.

It has been an added privilege of service to be able to deliver books on the north side of Sagamore to a number of shut-ins and others who would otherwise be unable to obtain any reading material from the library.

The summer residents of Sagamore Beach, Sagamore Highlands and Bournedale expressed their appreciation of our selection of books.

An outstanding feature of the year was the observance of National Book Week, when the trustees of the library sponsored a poster contest for grades 5, 6, 7 and 8 of the Sagamore Grammar School. The three library trustees were the judges and book prizes were awarded by Edward D. Nickerson, chairman of the board of trustees at an assembly at the school.

During the week the book posters were exhibited and new books for adults and children displayed. Other activities of the week were an open house held on Tuesday afternoon when tea was served and a story-telling hour for children on Saturday afternoon.

Christmas decorations and lighting effects were emphasized by a V-for-Victory motif lighted by red lights. The interior was also decorated with Christmas motifs and a lighted tree. Story-telling for children was again featured for the holidays.

The circulation of books for the year was 15,394, with 1,730 issued in November which proved the book week activities and purchase of new books stimulated the patronage.

There were 333 books added to the shelves this year and we have subscribed to 27 magazines.

In closing I wish to thank the trustees and all others who have so kindly assisted Mrs. Morris and myself in our work during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

HILDA P. LANE,

Librarian.

REPORT OF THE POCASSET BRANCH LIBRARY

To the Board of Trustees of the Jonathan Bourne Public Library:

I, herewith, submit my annual report as Librarian of the Jonathan Bourne Public Library, Pocasset Branch, for the year ending December 31, 1941.

The general work of this Branch has been along the same lines as during previous years.

The circulation of books and magazines for the year was 13,321; the largest monthly circulation being 2569 during the month of July.

There have been 347 new books added to the shelves this year, including all the latest Fiction, Non-fiction and Juvenile books, bringing the Branch well up to date in recent publications. Our membership in the Junior and Literary Guild insures the library of the best outstanding books each month. We are also subscribers to eight magazines.

Thirty-one books were donated this year.

As in the past, special Non-Fiction books on Travel, Biography, Aviation and other varied subjects were loaned by the State Lending Library; also two visits were made each month to the Main Library for the purpose of exchanging books.

Eighty-three new members registered during the year and enjoyed the privileges of the library. As in the past, books were supplied to those unable to visit the library during regular hours.

Annual Book Week was observed in November, with many new adult and children's books on display.

During the Christmas holidays, the library was decorated effectively.

In closing, I wish to express my thanks to the Trustees, also to Mr. Lawrence Thompson, Jr., substitute librarian, who assisted me during the summer months. I also wish to thank the patrons for the support which they have given this Branch during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHERINE P. MURPHY,

Librarian.

REPORT OF THE BUZZARDS BAY BRANCH LIBRARY

To the Board of Trustees of the Jonathan Bourne Public Library:

Gentlemen:

I, herewith, submit my annual report as Librarian of the Buzzards Bay Branch Library for the year ending December 31, 1941.

The circulation of books from this branch for the year was 16,042, not including magazines. During the year 369 new books were added to the shelves and two new magazines.

There have been many new registrations, also, especially from Camp Edwards. It is pleasing to have an opportunity to help and to extend an invitation to enjoy our library system.

National Book Week was observed with an interesting display of new books for children and adults. At Christmas time the building was decorated which added to the spirit of Victory.

Special attention has been given to the school children of all grades for their reading lists. I wish to thank the teachers for their cooperation.

Renovations are nearly completed for additional rooms, including a very attractive reading room.

During the past six weeks I have been assisted by Mr. Lawrence Thompson, who has proved a very efficient assistant.

I wish to express my appreciation for the support and consideration given me by the Trustees, Miss Palmer and the library patrons this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH M. BOLLES,

Librarian.

Report of the Town Planning Board for 1941

To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Bourne.

We present herewith our annual report for 1941.

Regular meetings of the Board have been held each month throughout the year.

We are continuing the policy outlined in our report for 1940, of not recommending any project not absolutely necessary, with the idea in mind of not adding to the tax burden.

On May 30, 1941, the Ordello R. Swift Memorial was dedicated with appropriate exercises, the principal speaker being our Representative to Congress, Hon. Charles L. Gifford.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM O. ELDRIDGE,
Chairman

WILLIAM H. THOMAS,
Secretary Protem

Report of the Park Department

To the Citizens of the Town of Bourne:

Your Park Commissioners have endeavored to apply the funds appropriated at the last annual town meeting for the care of Parks so as to accomplish the best results, not only for the present, but to establish a permanent foundation on which future expense may be lessened.

The Whipple-Haskell Park at Buzzards Bay was resoiled and seeded and several shrubs replanted. An additional expense was caused by a truck running across one section which required a considerable amount of repairs.

At Chester Park, Monument Beach, the tennis court has been established; new shrubbery planted, and plots for bedding plants laid out. The recreational equipment used by the children has been repaired and has been placed in position on the water side of the Park.

The Howard-Gifford Park at Bournedale has been resoiled and shrubs and new bulbs planted for spring blossoms.

The Leonard Wood Park at Cataumet has received extensive trimming and clearing of walks. The trees at this park are suffering from the ravages of gypsy moths and should receive a thorough spraying during the spring.

We have accepted the care of the Ordello Swift Memorial Plot on the Town Field in Bourne, and also several other plots in the various sections of the town which have previously been cared for by the Bourne Improvement Society which at the present time is not functioning.

Because of contemplated changes of the entrance to the High School the Park Commissioners together with the Highway Department agreed that the curbing of this section should be deferred until the coming spring, at which time we hope to carry out our plans to completion.

Our work during the coming year will be greatly increased due to the various additional areas for which we will be responsible, as well as our regular park areas. In order to take care of this work in the best possible manner we are asking for an appropriation of $600.00.

Respectfully submitted,

NATHAN B. HARTFORD,

KATHRYN W. BURGESS,

WILLIAM F. SWIFT,

Park Commissioners

In Memoriam

HARRY FRANKLIN CUNNINGHAM

BORN JANUARY 4, 1869 — SANDWICH, MASS.

DIED MARCH 13, 1941 — SAGAMORE, MASS.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

25 YEARS

POLICE OFFICER

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and
Citizens of the Town of Bourne:

I herewith submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1941.

Platform scales over 10,000 lbs. Sealed	3
Platform scales 500 to 5,000 lbs. Sealed	21
Platform scales 500 to 5,000 lbs. Adjusted	4
Platform scales 500 to 5,000 lbs. Condemned	2
Counter scales under 100 lbs. Sealed	7
Counter scales under 100 lbs. Adjusted	1
Beam scales under 100 lbs. Sealed	11
Spring scales 100 to 5,000 lbs. Sealed	9
Spring scales under 100 lbs. Sealed	29
Computing scales under 100, Sealed	30
Personal weighing scales, Sealed	7
Personal weighing scales, Adjusted	1
Personal weighing scales, Condemned	2
Prescription scales, Sealed	4
Avoirdupois weights, Sealed	111
Avoirdupois weights, Adjusted	8
Apothecary weights, Sealed	45
Apothecary weights, Adjusted	2
Apothecary weights, Condemned	5
Metric weights, Sealed	17
Troy weights, Sealed	15
Compartments on vehicle tanks, Sealed	6
Liquid measures, Sealed	55
Liquid measures, Condemned	3
Gasoline pumps, Sealed	2
Stops on gasoline pumps, Sealed	8
Gasoline meter systems, Sealed	113
Gasoline meter systems, Adjusted	18

Oil pumps, Sealed	10
Tank Truck meter systems, Sealed	9
Bulk meter systems, Sealed	3
Kerosene pumps, Sealed	12
Grease measuring devices, Sealed	24
Grease measuring devices, Adjusted	2
Yard sticks, Sealed	8
Retests on gasoline meter systems	2
Retests on scales	5
Reweighing of commodities	543
Weight of commodities found incorrect	39
Pedlars licenses inspected	4
Pedlars scales inspected	5
Coal in transit weighted	3
Miles traveled March 27 to December 29	2245

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD R. MACDONALD,

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Report of the Inspector of Live Animals

To the Selectmen and Citizens of Bourne.

The duties of your Inspector for the year 1941 have been completed and I have found all neat cattle to be in first class physical condition and an improved condition in housing and sanitary surroundings are noted.

There has been no case of contagious disease during the year.

In July a Tuberculin test was made with no reactors found making the seventh year with a clean record, which surely is an envious one. Dr. Copithom a Federal Veterinarian assigned to this district, assisted by your Inspector made the test.

All other live animals being housed near neat animals were inspected. In November your Inspector attended a convention held in Segregansett under the Supervision of the Mass. Department of Live Animal disease control.

Seven cases of Dog bite were reported and Dogs quarantined for the required period of 14 days, with one exception all were released, nothing having developed of a serious nature.

Your Town is free from all animal diseases coming under the required supervision of your Inspector and I wish to extend my thanks to all owners of animals for their helpful cooperation at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

NATHAN B. HARTFORD,

Inspector of Animals

Report of Inspector of Wires

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Bourne, Mass.

Gentlemen:

During my third year as Inspector of Wires have received excellent cooperation from the Fire and Police Departments, the Utility Companies also the cooperation and able assistance of Mr. H. C. Witherell and Mr. Wm. J. McDonough of the State Examiners of Electricians.

Find over-fusing continues to be a dangerous practice, house circuits are wired for fifteen ampere fuses and should not be fused higher, we also should replace worn out cords, recepticles, switches, sockets and broken fixtures and not forget the cellar wiring damaged by hanging rakes and etc. on it.

Service equipment and wiring should be gone over every two or three years by an electrician, we add Oil Burners, Circulators, Electric Heaters and etc. quite unmindful of the fact that the Service is being overloaded, a recepticle added here and there to take care of floor and table lamps instead of plugging them into fixtures will make your installation safer.

All new houses are being equipped with an appliance circuit for appliances only, it would be good economy for a great many of the old houses to install one of these circuits also.

Hours worked	654
Miles driven	4882
Car fare	$31.80
Telephone Toll Calls	$17.40
Fire Prevention Week Trailer	4.00

Respectfully submitted,

J. LESTER HARRISON,

Inspector of Wires.

Report of Highway Department

To the Citizens of the Town of Bourne and to the Honorable Board of Selectmen:—

I submit the following report of expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1941 together with recommendations for the year 1942.

General Roads Appropriation for 1941	$25,300.00
June 30, 1941—Overpayment	4.00
August 3, 1941—Overpayment	4.00
	$25,308.00

Items Classification Book	Estimate 1941 Budget	Expenditures 1941	Estimate 1942 Budget
General Patching	$3,800.00	$2,524.49	$2,500.00
Shoulder Maintenance	3,400.00	3,389.90	1,500.00
Hauling Gravel and Gravel Roads	2,500.00	2,238.55	2,000.00
Sweeping and Cleaning	2,500.00	1,600.01	1,500.00
Catch Basins and Drains	1,500.00	970.27	1,000.00
Brushing and Mowing		1,833.50	1,500.00
Curbing and Intersections	1,500.00	509.40	800.00
Fences	1,800.00	714.22	1,000.00
Bridge Repairs	800.00	358.59	300.00
Road Patrol	400.00	368.50	350.00
Carting dead sand to dump		267.48	200.00
Repairs to Sidewalks		164.75	
Labor on Trucks		701.46	600.00
Labor at sheds (timekeeper, etc.)		1,033.35	1,000.00
Truck Parts and Repairs	1,500.00	1,020.45	700.00
Other Parts and Repairs	400.00	173.77	250.00
Road Material		2,561.56	2,500.00
Tools, Supplies and Equipment	1,500.00	2,107.70	1,825.00

Items Classification Book	Estimate 1941 Budget	Expenditures 1941	Estimate 1942 Budget
Gas, Oil, Grease and Anti-freeze	1,200.00	1,118.75	1,200.00
Fuel		73.27	200.00
Telephone		50.07	50.00
Office Supplies and Equipment	400.00	280.91	350.00
Clerical	1,200.00	532.95	500.00
Insurance	600.00	571.31	575.00
Miscellaneous		141.54	100.00
Assistance to Other Departments	500.00		
		$25,306.75	
Balance—December 31, 1941		1.25	
	$26,000.00	$25,308.00	$22,500.00

In order that the townspeople may see what percentage of the 1941 General Roads Appropriation has been expended for labor in the Town of Bourne, I am submitting the following table of expenditures.

LABOR

General Patching	$2,524.49	
Shoulder Maintenance	3,389.90	
Hauling Gravel and Gravel Roads	2,238.55	
Sweeping and Cleaning	1,600.01	
Catch Basins and Drains	970.27	
Brushing and Mowing	1,833.50	
Curbing and Intersections	509.40	
Fences	714.22	
Bridge Repairs	358.59	
Road Patrol	368.50	
Carting dead sand to dump	267.48	
Repairs to Sidewalks	164.75	
Labor on Trucks	701.46	
Labor at Sheds (timekeeper, etc.)	1,033.35	
Total		$16,674.47

RUNNING EXPENSES

Parts and Repairs to trucks and other equipment	1,194.22	
Road Materials	2,561.56	
Tools and Equipment	2,107.70	
Gas, Oil, Grease and Anti-freeze	1,118.75	
Insurance	571.31	
Fuel	73.27	
Miscellaneous	141.54	
Total		7,768.35

ADMIN. EXPENSES

Clerical	389.75	
Man Working in Office	143.20	
Printing and Stationery	129.69	
Supplies and Equipment	51.46	
Postage and Express, etc.	13.31	
Telephone	50.07	
Total		777.48

SPECIAL

Purchase of Map Cabinet	77.80	
Town of Bourne Maps	8.65	
Total		86.45
GRAND TOTAL		$25,306.75

SNOW REMOVAL

Expenditures			
Shoveling and plowing	$1,734.27	Appropriation 1941	$2,000.00
Sanding	327.62	Transfer from Reserve Fund	630.00
Stock piles	308.59	Overpayment	.75
Truck hire	179.51		

Repairs to plows	42.00		
Cleaning drains	20.20		
Clerical	3.50		
Total	$2,615.69		
Balance	15.06		
	$2,630.75		$2,630.75

SEALCOATING

Expenditures		Appropriation	$5,000.00
Labor on sealcoating roads	$1,213.75		
Labor on sealcoating sidewalks	391.39		
Labor—screening and hauling sand and stone	396.86		
Supplies—bitumuls, tarmac, cement, etc.	2,998.00		
	$5,000.00		$5,000.00

PURCHASE OF HIGHWAY CAR

Purchase of Car	$725.00	Appropriation	$725.00

PURCHASE OF SAND SPREADER

Expenditures		Appropriation	$640.00
Purchase of Sand Spreader	$614.39		
Express charges	25.61		
	$640.00		$640.00

This department has endeavored to improve the drainage conditions along our town highways; to keep our gravel roads in an improved and proper condition by oiling. The oiling of gravel roads does away with the very undesirable dust condition found in most roads with dirt surfaces, and cuts down the cost of maintenance on these roads which are a constant yearly expense.

Following our program as outlined in the budget, will in a short time, put our dirt roads in a very good condition. Upkeep expenses will be diminished, thus giving access to more extensive oiling, widening and resurfacing roads.

We have completed approximately seven miles of resurfacing in the past year, and have also filled cracks and sealcoated about fifteen miles in preparation for a good finish coat in the near future. Naturally all of these cannot be covered during the coming year, but they are in a much better condition now to withstand the frost and weather conditions for this year.

Although we had no separate appropriation for sidewalk maintenance this year, we have managed to sealcoat several of the sidewalks with stone surfaces that were in a deplorable condition, and would have undoubtedly caused accidents for which the town would be liable. I hope that next year we will be able to continue this work and thus repair various other sidewalks that have been neglected and are now in a bad condition.

We have turned funds back to the town for work done by the Highway Department in the year 1941 as shown below:

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Accounts Receivable 1941		$808.00
Amount collected and paid to Treasurer	$663.25	
Balance December 31, 1941	144.75	
	$808.00	$808.00

I wish to thank all Department Heads and the Citizens of the Town of Bourne for their support and co-operation during the year 1941.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT T. CRUMP,

Highway Surveyor.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting February 3, 1941

Article 1. To choose all Town Officers not required to be elected by ballot as the Town Meeting may so vote.

Voted: That all officers not required to be elected by Ballot be appointed by Selectmen.

Article 2. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the regular annual expenses of the Town and act anything thereon.

Voted:

Assessors' Salary	$1,500.00
Assessors' Dept.	2,400.00
Auditor's Salary	150.00
Finance Committee Expenditures	200.00
Planning Board Expenses	50.00
Selectmen's Salary	2,250.00
Selectmen's Dept.	3,400.00
Town Treasurer's Salary	1,700.00
Town Treasurer's Dept.	3,000.00
Town Clerk's Salary	400.00
Town Clerk's Dept.	700.00
Tax Collector's Salary	1,800.00
Tax Collector's Dept.	1,839.00
Law Dept.	500.00
General Misc.	100.00
Delivering and Printing Town Reports	509.50
Town Hall Maintenance	3,400.00
Fire and Forest Fire Maintenance	14,450.00
Forest Fire Dept.	500.00

Forest Fire Equip.	500.00
Inspector of Wires Dept.	750.00
Inspector of Animals Salary	100.00
Moth Dept.	4,000.00
Shellfish Officer's Salary	1,500.00
Shellfish Officer's Expenses	600.00
Shellfish Dept.	2,500.00
Police Dept.	26,980.00
Tree Warden's Salary	300.00
Tree Warden's Dept.	1,000.00
Board of Health Salary	175.00
Board of Health Dept.	1,355.00
Dental Clinic	650.00
District Nurse Salary	1,800.00
District Nurse Expenses	750.00
Substitute Nurse Salary	75.00
District Nurse Supplies	50.00
Care of Town Dumps	1,100.00
School Dept. and State Aided Vocational Education	78,515.00
Libraries	7,500.00
Highway Surveyor's Salary	2,400.00
Highway Dept. (General Roads)	25,300.00
Overseers Public Welfare Salary	600.00
*Public Welfare Dept.	21,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	8,000.00
Bureau of Old Age Assistance	26,000.00
Military Aid	10.00
State Aid	10.00
Soldiers Relief Dept.	2,500.00
Insurance Dept.	1,900.00
Interest Dept.	1,100.00
Election Dept.	350.00
Park Dept.	500.00
Registers of Voters Dept.	600.00
Memorial and Armistice Days	300.00
Retirement of Notes	12,500.00
Reserve Fund	5,000.00
Street Lights	7,350.00

Maintenance General Leonard Wood Memorial Building	800.00
Sealer Weights and Measures	500.00
Moderator	50.00

*Voted: Motion under Welfare that the Town raise and appropriate $21.000.00 for the Public Welfare Dept. with the proviso that the Board of Public Welfare be instructed to arrange for the purchase of fuel, groceries and doctor's fees at the lowest possible rates as has been recommended by the Bingham Survey.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1941 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Voted: That the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1941 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws. Unanimous Vote.

Article 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1942, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1942, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1942.

Voted: That the Town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1942, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1942, and to issue a note or notes

therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1942. Unanimous vote.

Article 5. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen in the matter of State Roads, Railroad Crossings, or Highway Crossings, over the Canal or in any other matter wherever the Town interest is involved, and to defend any suits that may be instituted by any person, persons, companies, or corporations in which the Town might be a party, and to act anything thereon, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Voted: That the Selectmen be and are hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to obtain and employ competent counsel to institute suits at law and equity, or such other proceedings in or before such courts as they deem necessary, to safeguard the interests of the Town.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Plymouth County Electric Company and the Cape and Vineyard Electric Company and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of maintaining street lights and act anything thereon.

Taken up with Article 2.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed $100.00 to be expended under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen, for the improvement of the Old Bourne Cemetery in the village of Bourne, in accordance with Section 16, Chapter 114, General Laws.

So voted.

Article 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell any article belonging to any Department in the Town, providing that said Department has no further use for the same and turn the money over to the treasurer.

So voted.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to have the State audit the Books for the year 1941 and act anything thereon.

So voted.

Article 10. To hear the reports and recommendations of Committees appointed at the last annual or special town meeting and act anything thereon.

Voted: To receive the report of Finance Committee.

Voted: That Zoning and by laws committee be continued and report at next Annual Town Meeting, and that the committee be increased to seven. That they hold meetings in the various parts of the Town after giving due notice thereof.

Report on Boulder — Ordello R. Swift — by W. O. Eldridge be accepted.

Voted: That the Town Clerk write a letter to John Gallo for his work on boulder.

Report of Committee on Airport — Robert Gibbs.

Article 11. To see if the Town will appoint a town director for the Cape Cod Extension Service, as provided in the Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 128. Request of the Cape Cod Extension Service.

Voted: That the Selectmen appoint a Town Director for the Cape Cod Extension Service.

Article 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Unpaid Bills, and act anything thereon.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate $280.51 for Unpaid Bills.

Article 13. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the Red Brook Alewife Privileges; raise and appropriate money or act anything thereon.

Voted: That the disposition of the Red Brook Alewife Privileges be left to the Selectmen; that $25.00 be raised and appropriated for same.

Article 14. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the Shellfish and Eels, and if the Town wishes to instruct the Selectmen, and act anything thereon, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Appropriation with Article 2.

Voted: That the Selectmen be and hereby are instructed to regulate the taking of shellfish and eels; to issue permits therefor and to revoke for cause:—to plant seed, to close and restrict certain areas; to destroy starfish; to enforce their regulations; and all to the best interests of the town, and raise and appropriate $2,500.00 for the propagation of shellfish in the town with the provision that a committee of three qualified fishermen be appointed by the Moderator to act with the Selectmen.

Article 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 to be used for expenses, etc. for the Bournedale Alewife Fishery for the year 1941 and act anything thereon.

So voted.

Article 16. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the Bournedale Alewife Fishery, and if the Town wishes to sell for a term of years, and act anything thereon.

Voted: That the Selectmen be authorized to sell the Bournedale Alewife Fishery for a term of years for a reasonable amount.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the support of schools and State-aided vocational education. Request of the School Committee.

Taken up with Article 2.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) to be paid to the Cape Cod Hospital for the establishment and maintenance of a free bed in the Hospital for care and treatment of persons certified by the Selectmen to be residents of the Town and unable to pay for such care and treatment, in accordance with section 74 of Chapter 111 of the General Laws, or take any action in relation thereto, and act fully thereon.

So voted.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the Town under tax title procedure provided that the Selectmen or whomever they may authorize to hold such public auction, may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto.

So voted.

Article 20. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the purchase of two new automobiles for the Police Department and to trade in the present two cars now in use, or act anything thereon. Request of The Chief of Police.

So voted.

Article 21. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $320.00 for the purchase of a new motorcycle and to trade the Indian Motorcycle now in use by the Department or act anything thereon. Request of the Chief of Police.

So voted.

Article 22. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1,300.00 for the purchase of a Patrol Wagon, or act anything thereon. Request of the Chief of Police.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

Article 23. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 for the purchase of Arms and Ammunition for proper training, or act anything thereon. Request of the Chief of Police.

Voted: Yes 124 No 62

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Reserve Fund, or act anything thereon.

Taken up with Article 2.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of material, truck hire, etc. on W. P. A. projects or any projects sponsored by any agency that may be substituted for the W. P. A. and any balance remaining, should Federal Relief Projects be discontinued, to be used as a local employment fund to be disbursed by the Selectmen to relieve distress among those actually in need, or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: To raise and appropriate $5,000.00.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Public Libraries and care of grounds, books, etc. or act anything thereon. Request of the Trustees of the Public Libraries.

Taken up with Article 2.

Article 27. To see if the Town will transfer the sum of $704.34 the amount being the 1940 Dog Tax, to be used for Library purposes or act anything thereon. Request of the Trustees of the Public Libraries.

So voted.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $26,000.00 for the repairs to Roads, Bridges, etc. or act anything thereon. Request of the Highway Surveyor.

Voted with Article 2.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for snow removal or act anything thereon. Request of the Highway Surveyor.

So voted.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 for the purpose of sealcoating roads, or act anything thereon. Request of the Highway Surveyor.

So voted.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $640.00 for the purchase of a new Sand and Stone Spreader or act anything thereon. Request of the Highway Surveyor.

So voted.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $725.00 for the purchase of a new Pick-up Car for the Highway Department with the authority to trade in the old Pick-up, or act anything thereon. Request of the Highway Surveyor.

So voted.

Article 33. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of President, Bryant and Benedict Roads at Gray Gables as town ways, in accordance with the report of the Selectmen thereon, filed in the office of the Town Clerk, and will authorize the Selectmen to acquire by purchase or take by eminent domain the land necessary for the location thereof. Request of John F. Stackpole and others.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone. Yes 58 No 36.

Article 34. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1.00 for acquiring by purchase or eminent domain the land necessary for the location of town ways known as President, Bryant and Benedict Roads at Gray Gables as laid

out by the Selectmen and accepted by the Town and for paying land damages, and the sum of $600.00 for the cost of grading and constructing said ways. Request of John F. Stackpole and others.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

Article 35. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the preservation, care and maintenance of, and for the further protection by insurance of the town's interest in, real estate held by it under the purchases and takings for non-payment of taxes, as authorized by Section 5 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

So voted.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Taxes, Insurance and maintenance of the Town Aviation Field for the year 1941 or act anything thereon. Request of the Aviation Committee.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $75.00 for the purpose of landscaping the land adjacent to the Memorial Boulder which has been placed at the Ordello R. Swift Field, said work to be under the supervision of the Planning Board. Request of the Planning Board.

So voted.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 143 of the General Laws, or act anything thereon. Request of the Committee on Building and Zoning Laws.

Voted: To indefintely postpone. Yes 136 No 69.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to enact a by-law relating to the location and construction of buildings as recommended by the Committee appointed in accordance with the

vote of the Town at the last annual town meeting to draw up such a by-law, a copy of which proposed by-law has been deposited with the Town Clerk and is open to public inspection; or to see if the Town will act anything thereon Request of the Committee on Building and Zoning Laws.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to enact a by-law relating to the limitation of particular classes of buildings and structures and the use of property to specified districts as recommended by the Committee appointed in accordance with the vote of the Town at the last annual town meeting to draw up such a by-law, a copy of which proposed by-law has been deposited with the Town Clerk and is open to public inspection; or to see if the Town will act anything thereon. Request of the Committee on Building and Zoning Laws.

Voted: To postpone to next annual Town Meeting.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $700.00 for the purpose of purchasing 2½ inch double jacket Fire Hose or act anything thereon. Request of the Fire Chief.

So voted. Yes 152 No 5.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of three to work in conjunction with the Fire Chief to consider the need and cost of a new Fire Station at Sagamore, and to bring in plans and specifications at the next annual Town Meeting or act anything thereon. Request of the Fire Chief.

Voted: To appoint committee as recommended in article —No member of Fire Dept. to serve on committee except Fire Chief.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,250.00 for the purpose of purchasing

a new Forest Fire Truck and equipment or act anything thereon. Request of the Forest Warden.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

Article 44. To see if the Town will accept the sum of $200.00 from John G. Lewis by the Treasurer, the interest to be used for the up-keep of the Cemetery lot of Daniel A. Phillips as provided under Chapter 114, Section 25, General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Request of the Town Treasurer.

So voted.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to have a Committee of three appointed by the Board of Selectmen to act with the Selectmen and the Town Clerk as a joint committee to revise the Town's By-Laws and report at the next Annual Town Meeting or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

So voted.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 1, Section 1 of the Town By-Laws, as most recently amended, so as to read as follows:—

Article 1: Section 1 The Annual Town Meeting shall be held on the second Monday in February of each year, and a copy of the warrant calling such meeting shall be posted in the Town Hall and in each Post office in the Town. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

So voted.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 100A of Chapter 41 in regard to Indemnification of Officers or employees for damages, etc. incurred on account of injuries arising out of their operation of publicly owned motor vehicles, or act anything thereon. Request of the Chief of Police.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moth Superintendent to spray the trees in the several cemeteries of the Town. Request of Jared Aiken and others.

So voted.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the following unexpended balances to the General Treasury:

Purchase Fire Hose	$1.75
Forest Fire Equipment	15.25
Purchase Police Chevrolet cruiser	5.00
Purchase Police Motorcycle	5.50
Purchase land for town dump	35.00
Purchase Highway truck	25.05
Ordello R. Swift Memorial	4.00
Committee on Beach at Monument Beach	100.00
Unpaid Bills	4.00
Const. County Street	24.95
Land Damage:	
Burtonwood Park	2.00
Circuit Avenue	1.00
Rip Van Winkle Land	1.00
Park Ave.	1.00
Wilson, Franklin, Wallace and Circuit Ave.	1.00
South St.	6.00
Gardenier Ave.	1.00
Hill St.	1.00
Hope St.	1.00
Vermont St.	26.00
	$261.50

So voted.

Article 50. To see if the Town will accept the sum of $200.00 received from Harry L. Avery by the Treasurer, the interest to be used for the up-keep of the Cemetery lot of Elmer Avery as provided under Chapter 114, Section 25, General Laws. (Ter. Ed.). Request of the Town Treasurer.

So voted.

Article 51. To see if the Town will accept the sum of $50.00 from Isadora Nightingale by the Town Treasurer, the interest to be used for the up-keep of the Cemetery Lot, to be known as the Nightingale Lot as provided under Chapter 114, Section 25, General Laws. (Ter. Ed.). Request of the Town Treasurer.

So voted.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to relocate the boundaries at the Old Town Landing at Sagamore Beach and raise and appropriate money for the same. Said landing to be graded and suitable for the citizens to use as a bathing beach and parking space, property said to contain 2½ Acres more or less. Request of Harry F. Cunningham and others.

Voted: To raise and appropriate $500.00 for purpose of the article.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase and grading of a Parking Space in Buzzards Bay, or vote to take by eminent domain, a parking space in Buzzards Bay, all in accordance with Plan A as prepared by Newell B. Snow, Surveyor. Said land to be located at the rear of Miners Block, Reuben L. Burgess Estate Buildings, Theatre Building, Buzzards Bay Garage Building, Post Office Building, and the Buzzards Bay National Bank Building, with entrances on Main Street, and Cohasset Avenue, determine whether the money shall be provided for by borrowing or otherwise. Said Parking Area Project to be handled by a Committee of citizens to be nominated and elected from the floor of the Annual Town Meeting of 1941, or act anything thereon. Request of William R. Crump and others.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

Article 54. To choose all necessary Town Officers, the following to be voted for on one ballot:

One Moderator, one year.
One Town Clerk, one year.

One Town Treasurer, one year.
One Tax Collector, one year.
One Selectman, three years.
One Overseer Public Welfare, three years.
One Assessor, three years.
One Highway Surveyor, one year.
One Tree Warden, one year.
Two School Committee, three years.
One Constable, one year.
One Board of Health, three years.
One Trustee of Public Library, three years.
One Auditor, one year.
One Park Commissioner, three years.
Three Members for the Planning Board, three years.
Two Trustees for Major General Leonard Wood Memorial Building, three years.

Moderator—1 year

Donald R. Dixon	988
Blanks	176

Town Clerk—1 year

Margaret M. Swift	1032
Blanks	132

Treasurer—1 year

Margaret M. Swift	1013
Blanks	151

Tax Collector—1 year

Ralph L. Small	982
Blanks	182

Selectman—3 years

Harry L. Avery	661
Benjamin F. Bourne	484
Blanks	19

Overseer Public Welfare—3 years

Benjamin F. Bourne	783
Blanks	381

Assessor—3 years	
Harry L. Avery	623
Robert S. Handy	491
Blanks	50
Highway Surveyor—1 year	
Everett Francis Berry	71
Robert T. Crump	746
Norman J. F. Harris	37
Irving A. Wing	297
Blanks	13
Tree Warden—1 year	
A. Clayson Tucy	929
Blanks	235
School Committee—3 years	
Edna P. Johnson	795
John W. Murray	844
Blanks	689
Constable—1 year	
Charles S. Bassett	920
Blanks	244
Board of Health—3 years	
Nathan B. E. Hartford	593
Abram Krakower	460
Blanks	111
Auditor—1 year	
John L. Gibbs	914
Blanks	250
Trustee Public Library—3 years	
Edward D. Nickerson	933
Blanks	231
Park Commissioner—3 years	
William F. Swift	891
Blanks	273

Planning Board—3 years	
George A. Douglas	765
Ernest E. Smith	792
Thomas B. Kingman	49
Blanks	1886
Trustee Major General Leonard Wood Memorial Building—3 years	
Louis H. Rowe	844
Ernest H. Williams	765
Blanks	719
Total Vote	1164

Special Election – July 1, 1941

Selectman—to fill vacancy

Benjamin F. Bourne	207
Harold L. Crump	53
Ezra C. H. Hartford	130
Rodney D. Howard	59
Thomas B. Kingman	92
Harry D. Neal	11
Ernest E. Smith	184
Walter A. Thom	211
Blanks	7

Overseer Public Welfare—to fill vacancy

Harold L. Crump	127
Thomas B. Kingman	254
Harry D. Neal	65
Walter A. Thom	389
Blanks	119

Total Vote	954

CORRECTION OF BIRTHS

Mar. 1, 1884	Seth H. Swift, son to Benjamin F. Swift and Ellen F. Swift
April 5, 1890	James Francis Chadwick, son to Francis E. Chadwick and Caroline E. Fish
Aug. 27, 1894	Lila May Holway, daughter to Edward Holway and Floretta F. Allen
June 28, 1911	Antonio Delsie, Jr., son to Antonio Delsie and Marion Martone
Sept. 30, 1911	Dante Bianchi, son to Joseph Bianchi and Rose Bonfante
May 13, 1921	Philip Covell Ellis, son to Eugene Russell Ellis, Jr. and Muriel Evelyn Eldredge
Sept. 15, 1924	Frederick Ellis Ward, Jr., son to Frederick Ellis Ward and Dorothy Freeman
March 3, 1925	George Arthur Handy, son to Richard Clifton Handy and Elsie Simpson

DELAYED BIRTHS

Aug. 18, 1908	Edwin Albert Trench, son to Albert L. Trench and Florence J. Campbell
June 13, 1913	Vincent Cassani, son to James Cassani and Rita Cavicchi
Sept. 2, 1916	Pauline Claire Brackett, daughter to Louis Francis Brackett and Martha Adelaide Clark
Nov. 24, 1921	Nichols Ray Lindquist, son to Anton Alfred Lindquist and May Titmas
Aug. 1, 1925	Robert Lindquist, son to Anton Alfred Lindquist and May Titmas
Aug. 8, 1940	Brenda Pelletier, daughter to Ernest Pelletier and Constance Loveland

BIRTHS — 1941

Jan. 1 Gail Howard, daughter to
Roger H. Howard and Ann Wagner

7 Brendon Fielding, son to
Edmund Kevin Fielding and May Naomi Speckman

15 Rodney Valentini, son to
Dovilio Valentini and Louise Mary Zucchi

15 William Arthur Watt, son to
William Arthur Watt and Helen Mary Porter

Feb. 10 Sally Cook, daughter to
Allison Richard Cook and Marguerite Harrison Crabe

10 Judith Ann Remick, daughter to
Frederick Charles Remick and Florence Thomas Chase

24 Philip Porter Curry, son to
Henry Curry and Shirley Porter

26 John Robert Boffetti, son to
John Boffetti and Rose Rigazia

March 1 Betsy Dean Ryder, daughter to
Edward Dean Ryder and Martha Sawyer Child

2 Elizabeth Anne Neal, daughter to
Charles Arthur Neal and Marjorie Lamborghini

13 Ronald Cabeb Harding, son to
Maurice Belmont Harding and Alberta Virginia Hunt

25 Ronald Ernest Haskell, son to
Ernest Hazelton Haskell and Edith Catherine Farslund

April 1 Warren Harrison Philbrick, Jr., son to
Warren Harrison Philbrick and Emily Hall Pierce

2 Patrick O'Neil, son to
Thomas Edward O'Neil and Gertrude Bradford

5 David Graham Wright, son to
Everett McLeod Wright and Helen Graham Tarr

6 Diana McLeod Wright, daughter to
Everett McLeod Wright and Helen Graham Tarr

9 Ann Francis Leonard, daughter to
Fred Leonard and Paulina Manzer

16 Augustus Frederick Wagner, son to
Augustus Frederick Wagner and Elizabeth Evangeline VanBuskirk

19 ———— Reynolds, daughter to
Morris Reynolds and Rose K. Morgan

24 Kathleen McComiskey, daughter to
Frederick McComiskey and Grace Armitage

26 John Mungovan, son to
John F. Mungovan and Mary E. Thompson

May 2 Barbara Hamilton Pinnix, daughter to
Edgar H. Pinnix and Elizabeth J. MacDonald

8 ————

12 Charles Wesley Groves, son to
Lawrence Wesley Groves and Mary Borthwick

13 Charles Harvey Weston, son to
Robert Weston and Beatrice Dill

21 Cornelius John Minihan, son to
Cornelius Minihan and Helena Noonan

25 Michael Mordenti, son to
Hector Mordenti and Catherine Lucy Augustina

29 Edward Marcus Ellis, Jr., son to
Edward Ellis and Mary Morris

31 Roy Sylvia, son to
James Ward Sylvia and Margaret Elizabeth Haskell

June 8 John Edward Duggan, son to
James Michael Duggan and Eudah May Moody

24 Adrian Jordan Besse, son to
Walter Clinton Besse and Margarette Serpa

24 James Henry Smith, son to
Henry Wilson Smith and Ann Tissell Franzson

28 Philip Harold Aubertine, son to
Harold Roy Aubertine and Dorothy Mae Bourne

28 John Vincent Barron, son to
William Henry Barron and Rita Addoylda Breault

July 6 Charlotte Rene Lees, daughter to
Arthur Robert Lees and Eugenie Georgette Devos

8 Thomas William Wallace Hurley, son to
William Henry Hurley, Jr. and Barbara Ellen Wallace

9 Thomas Washburn Kingman, son to
Thomas Barry Kingman and Flora Chase Ryder

12 Ruth Barbara Bassett, daughter to
Howard Harrison Bassett and Marie Johnson

18 ———— Ferrari, son to
Mando Ferrari and Lorene E. Dwyer

26 David Philip Small, son to
Sumner Linwood Small and Frances Evangeline Manter

Aug. 8 Thomas Leo Gallerani, son to
Leo Gallerani and Fannie Marie Balboni

10 Bernard Augustine Lyons, Jr., son to
Bernard A. Lyons and Helen St. Gardiner

15 Marcia Rae Wright, daughter to
William Stalker Wright and Kathryn Noyes Overy

19 Nancy Lee Pierce, daughter to
Lionel A. Pierce and Ruth Evelyn Hovling

22 Carol Anne Swift, daughter to
George Elbridge Weston Swift and Anna Abigail Tufts

23 Brenda Lucile Clouette, daughter to
Frank D. Clouette and Viola E. Morse

Sept. 1 Kenneth Andrade, son to
Henry Andrade and Beatrice Almeida

4 Rita Yvette Barbeau, daughter to
Eugene Joseph Barbeau and Dorothy Elizabeth Reynolds

5 Albert Leo Gramm, son to
Albert Leo Gramm and Sophie Dzengelewski

5 Alberta Gramm, daughter to
Albert Leo Gramm and Sophie Dzengelewski

8 John Peter Maderos, son to
Ernest Francis Maderos and Mary Beatrice McNamara

7 Abilio DeFontes Miranda, son to
Abilio DeFontes Miranda and Cecelia Rebecca Gonsales

9 Ella Maude Dennihey, daughter to
Robert Emmet Dennihey and Kathleen Doris Beals

29 Nancy Lee DeCost, daughter to
Leon Alfred DeCost and Evelyn Louise Salter

Oct. 4 David Glendon Rand, son to
Harry Cecil Rand, Jr. and Dorothy Coates

14 Joseph Ronald Rapose, son to
Joseph Rapose and Florence Liberty

27 David Dana Parker, son to
Cyril Albert Parker and Hilda Mae Frost

Nov. 18 Ruth Ann Cardoza, daughter to
Manuel Jesus Cardoza and Antonia Monteiro

24 ———— Lanza, son to
Vando George Lanza and Margaret Paulina Noyes

MARRIAGES — 1941

Jan. 5 Paul F. Sturtevant, Halifax, Mass. to
Anna Persson, Sandwich, Mass.

8 Jose Bethencourt, New York, N. Y. to
F. Edna Harris (Jones), New York, N. Y.

12 Arthur M. Smith, Bourne, Mass. to
Verna E. Macomber, Bridgewater, Mass.

25 Kenneth W. Porter, Bourne, Mass. to
Elizabeth G. Jewett, Bourne, Mass.

Feb. 1 Bruno Calzolari, Plymouth, Mass. to
Yolanda Valentini, Bourne, Mass.

20 Horace A. Hart, Bourne, Mass. to
Miriam L. Leary, Wareham, Mass.

March 1 Edward W. Koskella, Bourne, Mass., to
Ardelle M. Leonard, Brockton, Mass.

5 Kenneth B. Colbeth, Bourne, Mass. to
Priscilla M. Whitman, Bourne, Mass.

13 Albert James Walker, Mashpee, Mass. to
Octavia Avant Lovell, Mashpee, Mass.

15 Jerald H. Sanford, Sandwich, Mass. to
Anna (Denson) Childs, Sandwich, Mass.

25 Edward F. Ducharme, Bourne, Mass. to
Laurel S. Porter, Bourne, Mass.

29 William Thompson, Carver, Mass. to
Johanne Maie Jensen, New Rochelle, N. Y.

April 12 Andrew Ruskas, Bridgeport, Conn. to
Elsie B. Kuhn, Bridgeport, Conn.

13 Antonio Delsie, Jr., Bourne, Mass. to
Mary Margaret Cassidy, Norwood, Mass.

19 Alfred Govoni, Plymouth, Mass. to
Livia Bianchi, Bourne, Mass.

19 Edward Valentine Tait Wetmore, Jr., Fairhaven, Mass. to
Roberta Jean Goodhue, New Bedford, Mass.

19 Walter H. Tucker, Bourne, Mass. to
Charlotte J. Cornell, Sandwich, Mass.

28 Walter Campbell Tisdell, Shrewsbury, Mass. to
Claire Audrey Chorlton, Bourne, Mass.

May 10 Howard Harrison Bassett, Barnstable, Mass. to
Marie M. Johnson, Bourne, Mass.

10 Fred H. Korff, Jr., Great Neck, Long Island, N. Y. to
Mary E. Colbeth, Bourne, Mass.

10 Kenneth J. Gilmour, New Bedford, Mass. to
Violet Ruth Johnson, Bourne, Mass.

11 Cramer Colby Beecher, Littleton, N. H. to
Concetta Silvio, Providence, R. I.

11 Ralph E. Ellis, Bourne, Mass. to
Esther L. Griffith, Bourne, Mass.

17 Edward R. Hammer, Buffalo, New York to
Camille D. Komodzinski, Buffalo, New York

17 Carl J. Viirre, Bourne, Mass. to
Gloria J. Salter, Bourne, Mass.

17 John Parker Chisholm, Bourne, Mass. to
Dorothy Elizabeth Alden, Middleboro, Mass.

24 William R. Chase, Bourne, Mass. to
Eunice M. Noble, West Medford, Mass.

31 Charles P. Ladue, Jr., Waterbury, Conn. to
June M. Murphy, Philadelphia, Pa.

June 1 Clifton S. Chase, Bourne, Mass. to
Dorothy E. Brown, Wareham, Mass.

7 Allan M. Hale, Middleboro, Mass. to
Barbara M. Hunt, Bourne, Mass.

7 Fred O. Earle Jr., Bourne, Mass. to
Katherine W. Parks, Sandwich, Mass.

7 Paul Quinn, Watertown, Mass. to
Anita Bianco, Bourne, Mass.

14 Edward E. Nelson, Oakville, Conn. to
Helen Stack, Oakville, Conn.

20 LaDalton Thomas May, Canenelton, Indiana to
Jean Wirth Hall, Falmouth, Mass.

22 Edward A. Johnston New Orleans, La. to
Eva M. Segal, New Orleans, La.

27 Russell F. Dore, Wareham, Mass. to
Lucy A. Neal, Bourne, Mass.

28 John Francis Rafferty, Bourne, Mass. to
Valeda Louise Spinney, Newport, R. I.

29 O'Neil Ludge Doncette, Fort Kent, Maine to
Helen Frances Kane, Lowell, Mass.

30 Eldredge F. Shaw, Bourne, Mass. to
Elva Tassinari, Bourne, Mass.

July 1 James Morris Peebles, Bourne, Mass. to
Marion Alyce Wagner, Needham, Mass.

4 Raymond Edmond Charbonneau, Bourne, Mass. to
Elizabeth Lillian Wilson, Brattleboro, Vt.

5 Sydney Adams, Tilton, N. H. to
Katherine E. Merritt, Bourne, Mass.

10 William L. Bransfield, Brooklyn, N. Y. to
Alice M. Cary, Brooklyn, N. Y.

18 Charles Edward Crane, Darien, Conn. to
Muriel Campbell Schwartz, South Norwalk, Conn.

23 George S. Harrington, Farmington, N. H. to
Lena Vancini, Bourne, Mass.

Aug. 9 Keith G. Eldredge, Bourne, Mass. to
Anita L. Trisham, Chestnut Hill, Mass.

11 Elden M. Cunningham, Jr., Bourne, Mass. to
Blanche B. Bardick, Roxbury, Mass.

11 Robert M. Golden, Waterbury, Conn. to
Rita Mae Day, Waterbury, Conn.

16 Raymond C. Allen, New York, N. Y. to
Josephine H. Paro, New York, N. Y.

22 Thomas S. Clark, Trenton, N. J. to
Yolanda Ujlaki, Trenton, N. J.

31 Edward Smith Thompson, Brooklyn, N. Y. to
Eunice York (Yarnell) Highland California

Sept. 1 Russell S. Wing, Bourne, Mass. to
Anastasia Reynolds (Wallace), Bourne, Mass.

6 John N. Kunhardt, Bourne, Mass. to
Barbara H. Savery (Lang), Wareham, Mass.

6 Mario J. Zobbi, Bourne, Mass. to
Helga E. Hanson, Bourne, Mass.

8 Paul Lindsley Butts, Quincy, Mass. to
Ruth Alice Brownson, Bourne, Mass.

12 Bernard A. Moses, Bourne, Mass. to
Dorothy L. Weaver, Arlington Heights, Mass.

13 Daniel Moore, Taunton, Mass. to
Margaret Keay, Milton, Mass.

17 William E. Ellis, Jr., Wareham, Mass. to
Neva Ellen Thurston, Wareham, Mass.

17 Brayton E. Newell, Wareham, Mass. to
Priscilla L. Billard, Wareham Mass.

21 Charles W. Nangle, Bourne, Mass. to
Marjorie A. Brown, Bourne, Mass.

23 Alfred A. Travis, Jonesboro, Tenn. to
Yolanda M. Sorenti, Bourne, Mass.

25 Lionel Archambeault, Bourne, Mass. to
Eleanor Frances Perry, Bourne, Mass.

30 Bernard M. Harding, Bourne, Mass. to
Alice Gomes, Wareham, Mass.

Oct. 4 Antonio Soares, Bridgeport, Conn. to
Julia E. Ramos, Bourne, Mass.

5 Everett F. Berry, Bourne, Mass. to
Cora L. Hastay, Falmouth, Mass.

17 Leo Archambeault, Bourne, Mass. to
Madeline M. M. Perry, Falmouth, Mass.

18 Michele Rigazio, Bourne, Mass. to
Mabel Ruth Brodeur, Chicopee, Mass.

22 Harry W. Salter, Jr., Bourne, Mass. to
Dorothy Eleanor Raymond, Plymouth, Mass.

30 Leo M. Chase, Bourne, Mass. to
Henriette Berube (Lamothe), Maspeth, L. I., New York

31 Albert R. Sacht, Cambridge, Mass. to
Emma I. Rafferty, Bourne, Mass.

Nov. 8 Stephen P. Hayes, Jr., Bourne, Mass. to
Irma E. Westerling, Pembroke, Mass.

20 Theodore O. Lovell, Sandwich, Mass. to
Gertrude M. Cahoon, Bourne, Mass.

20 Everett Acel McDonald, Sandwich, Mass. to
Norma Janet Richardson, Bourne, Mass.

29 John R. Wilson, Sandwich, Mass. to
Irene J. Ansaloni, Bourne, Mass.

Dec. 6 Harold E. Smith, Monkton, Vermont to
Helen Champney, Jonesville, Vermont

14 Albert E. Kelsey, Waterford, Conn. to
Dorothy E. Irons, Bourne, Mass.

25 Ellison E. Smith, Barton, Vermont to
Carolyn F. Lindberg, Bourne, Mass.

27 Joseph F. Bassinotti, Sandwich, Mass.
Helen E. Dill, Bourne, Mass.

DEATHS — 1941

			Yr.	Mo.	Da.
Jan.	6	Annie C. W. Taylor	77	3	17
	7	Ella Barton Prescott	77	9	3
	16	Merton L. Handy	62	5	21
	16	Harry Burnside Avery	65	11	4
	18	Robert F. Souza	17	3	11
	22	Adeline Kendrick	94	10	26
	23	Verna Hutchins	27	10	2
	23	Nellie Hicks	79	5	10
	23	Charles F. Parker	56	—	—
	24	Charles E. Hall	79	5	15
	25	Freeman Allen Perry	84	2	15
	27	Alfred A. Wojtkielewiez	37	9	—
	27	Harry F. Engley	60	5	3
	29	Harold Irving Gifford	34	9	14
	29	Lena Clayton	78	4	3
	30	Martha Ann Cook	90	9	4
Feb.	3	Anna King Littlefield	57	5	4
	5	Fidelia Perry Noyes	86	4	3
	9	Gertrude Coombs Boardley	87	1	—
	10	Nellie M. Gifford	76	3	7
	11	Charles Oscar Mayo	72	—	16
	14	Benjamin Rosa	50	—	—
	14	William C. Fish	81	7	19
	17	Frank Wayne Perry	80	10	23
	21	Harvey F. Sanford	67	7	9
Mar.	10	Joseph M. Razinha	58	8	16
	13	Henry Franklin Cunningham	71	2	9
	15	Margaret M. Elliot	62	5	20
	17	William Henry Nye	81	—	—
	22	Joseph Mendes	26	6	17
	27	Joseph Vetquorski	62	—	8
April	7	Kenneth B. Shute	55	7	20
	9	Sarah Abbie Sears	69	—	—
	19	Edwin D. Ronkanen	8	—	7
	21	Manuel Rose	36	2	30

			Yr.	Mo.	Da.
	22	Clara Hutchinson Webb	66	11	19
	2*	Lemuel Cushing Mullett	71	9	19
	28	Forrest N. Gelinas	30	—	—
	28	Joseph B. Savage	22	—	—
	30	Mary DeMello	29	4	23
May	3	Charles Fox	76	—	9
	4	Lydia Elizabeth Norton	79	—	—
	5	Walter H. Clark	86	1	18
	5	Edwin R. Smith	20	9	12
	6	Sarah Jane Storms	77	5	6
	6	Walter Smith Cahoon	75	8	17
	6	Lawrence Daryl Hampton	17	9	9
	6	Louis F. Brackett	70	6	—
	8	————	—	—	—
	17	Herman C. Albeck alias Albek	53	3	16
	21	Louise Pocknett Tobey	70	9	—
	23	James E. Smith	20	6	7
June	3	Joseph Warren Handy	54	8	20
	5	Manuel Silva	20	4	15
	6	John S. Abraham	29	5	12
	6	Eskel Charles Nelson	50	10	28
	7	Walter Edward Litchfield, Jr.	21	2	—
	11	Annie Hawes Manter	89	—	13
	12	Jennie C. Dwyer	76	—	6
	13	Carroll F. Kummerer	23	—	—
	21	Robert J. Brown	58	—	26
	21	Anna Harrison Jones	72	11	6
	23	Ernest M. Moores	34	—	7
	24	Edward Victor Josephs	22	11	—
	27	John Peter Aylmer	63	5	13
July	4	Theresa G. Jiabbai	60	3	15
	5	Sophia May Besse	62	8	11
	12	Angelica Riggiani	60	11	—
	12	Julie A. Crowell	85	—	11
	13	Russell Alden Hendersen	20	1	6
	14	Harry Lyndon Butler	72	7	7

			Yr.	Mo.	Da.
	20	Calvin S. Plimton	23	—	—
	21	Angielette T. Bumpus	68	8	5
	23	Alfred MacGregor Cheney	34	7	2
	29	George W. Lewis	62	7	17
	31	Ergidio Perissich	43	3	25
Aug.	2	Caroline Ellen Pocknett	71	11	24
	5	John Enos	59	8	15
	5	Sherwood Francis Cahoon	35	5	21
	5	James Gomes	37	5	8
	7	Arthur A. Powell	76	8	5
	8	Cordelia Howard Macdonald	93	6	7
	14	Martha Osborne Marchant	63	3	4
	19	John Goshgarian	20	—	—
	20	Isabell H. Farrington	68	8	27
	28	Seth Knowles Freeman	96	—	10
	28	George Almer Stowers	60	5	14
	31	Louise Gloria (Silva) Summers	23	—	22
Sept.	2	John Fitchet Low	46	4	5
	15	Edith Crowell Rye	62	8	6
	16	Ella N. Eldridge	81	4	22
	20	Charles H. Marshall	71	2	3
	23	Clare Gertrude Johnson	61	—	21
	26	Levi Fletcher Baxter	66	8	8
	30	John W. Mayhew	55	11	2
Oct.	9	Adeline Sarah Townsend	80	10	4
	18	Alma L. Wilson	81	3	22
	26	Jesse Cable	52	6	28
Nov.	3	Junine Pina (alias Juirino)	44	—	—
	3	Thomas W. Vann, Jr.	20	9	1
	9	Idella Holbrook Eads	76	3	20
	11	Emily Lathrop Tisdale	80	11	13
	18	Catherine Maria Carson	70	7	9
	23	Allison Early Cook	54	4	—
Dec.	11	Freda Swift	50	8	25
	17	Henry Joseph Arsenault	24	9	3

DOG LICENSES

232	Males	@ $2.00	$464.00
62	Spayed females	@ 2.00	124.00
43	Females	@ 5.00	215.00
1	Breeders	@ 50.00	50.00
338			$853.00
	Town Clerk's fees @ 20 cents		67.60
	Balance sent to County Treasurer		$785.40

DEPT. OF FISHERIES AND GAME

Resident Fishing	61 @ $2.00	$122.00
Resident Hunting	184 @ 2.00	368.00
Resident Sporting	31 @ 3.25	100.75
Female and Minor Fishing	14 @ 1.25	17.50
Resident Trapping	10 @ 5.25	52.50
Resident Sporting—Free	21	
Special Non Res. Fishing	4 @ 1.50	6.00
Non Resident Fishing	1 @ 5.25	5.25
Minor Trapping	1 @ 2.25	2.25
Non Resident Hunting	1 @ 10.25	10.25
Lobster and Crab	7 @ 5.00	35.00
Duplicate		
		$719.50
Town Clerk's Fees		78.50
Sent to Dept. Fisheries and Game		$641.00

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET M. SWIFT,

Town Clerk.

Report of State Auditor

January 13, 1942

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Walter S. Howard, Chairman
Bourne, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Bourne for the year ending December 31, 1941, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,

TNW:CAH

Director of Accounts

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Bourne for the year ending December 31, 1941, and report thereon as follows:

The records of financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town, or committing bills for collection, were examined and reconciled with the records and reports in the town bookkeeper's office.

The ledger accounts were analyzed, the receipts, as recorded, being checked with the treasurer's books, while the

payments were compared with the warrants authorizing them and with the treasurer's records of payments.

The appropriation accounts were checked with the town clerk's records of town meeting proceedings and the recorded transfers from the reserve fund were verified by comparison with the records of the finance committee.

A balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1941. This balance sheet indicates that the town is in excellent financial condition.

The books and accounts of the treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were analyzed and checked with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town and with other sources from which money was paid into the treasury, while the payments were compared with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds. The cash book additions were verified and the cash balance on December 31, 1941, was verified by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the depository.

The payments made on account of maturing debt and interest were compared with the amounts falling due, as well as with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The savings bank books representing the investment of the several trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved and the withdrawals were checked with the treasurer's cash book.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined and listed. The transfers from the tax accounts were proved and the reported payments were compared with the treasurer's recorded receipts.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The taxes outstanding according to the previous examination were audited, and all subsequent commitments of town and district taxes were compared with the assessors' warrants issued for their collection. The reported payments to the town and district treasurers were verified, the recorded abatements were compared with the assessors' record

of abatements, the taxes transferred to the tax title account were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The Departmental accounts receivable outstanding according to the previous examination were audited, and all subsequent commitments were proved. The payments to the treasurer were checked with the treasurer's recorded receipts, the abatements were compared with the records of the departments authorized to grant them, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

Verification of the outstanding tax and departmental accounts was obtained by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town or districts, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The financial records of the town clerk were examined for dog and sporting licenses issued, as well as for license renewals. The payments to the State were compared with receipts on file and the payments to the town treasurer were checked with the treasurer's recorded receipts.

The accounts of the sealer of weights and measures, of the selectmen, and of the police and health departments, as well as of all other departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and reconciled with the treasurer's and bookkeeper's records.

The surety bonds of the various town officials required by law to file them were examined and found to be in proper form.

In addition to the balance sheet appended to this report, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, tax title, and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the trust fund transactions.

For the cooperation extended by the various town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts

Report of the Town Auditor

To the Citizens of the town of Bourne.

I submit herewith my report as Auditor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1941.

The books and accounts of the Treasurer were examined and checked, payments from various sources to the town were checked against receipts shown on the Treasurer's account and found to be correct. The disbursements were checked with the Selectmen's warrants authorizing the Treasurer to disburse town funds. The Treasurer's cash book was added and proved. The cash balance January 1, 1942 was verified.

The amounts shown by the Tax Collector as received for taxes during the year were checked against the commitment books. The payments made to the town Treasurer, the Buzzards Bay Water District Treasurer and the Bourne Water District Treasurer were checked against receipts and were found to be correct. The outstanding tax receivable was verified by sending notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from replies received it appears that the accounts as listed are correct.

The record of licenses and permits issued by the Selectmen were examined and checked, and the payments made to the Treasurer were verified.

For detail I refer you to the reports of the various town officers and committees.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. GIBBS,

Auditor.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF BOURNE

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1941

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Dr. George W. Dainty, Chairman	Term Expires 1942
Mrs. C. Maurice Johnson, Secretary	Term Expires 1944
Stephen Hayes	Term Expires 1942
Donald R. Morris	Term Expires 1943
John W. Murray	Term Expires 1944

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

James F. Peebles

Residence, County Road, Monument Beach	Tel. Buz. Bay 236
Office, Bourne High School	Tel. Buz. Bay 108
Office Hours	8:30—10:30

CLERK

Gladys M. Burgess — Office Hours — 8:30—12:30 — 1:30—4:30

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. Ernest F. Curry — Tel. Sagamore 44

SCHOOL DENTIST

Dr. Charles A. Forbush — Tel. Buz. Bay 41-3

SCHOOL NURSE

Frances S. Stowell, R. N. — Tel. Buz. Bay 188

SCHOOL CUSTODIANS

Bourne Grammar — Charles H. Libby — Res. Monument Beach
Buzzards Bay — Elwood Smalley — Res. Buzzards Bay
Sagamore Grammar — Clement Ferretti — Res. Sagamore
Bourne High — Earl Wilson — Res. Pocasset
Bourne High — Charles Chase, Assistant — Res. Bourne

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

First Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

School Calendar for 1942

Winter Term — December 29 through February 20
Winter Vacation — Week of February 23
Early Spring Term — March 2 through April 17
Spring Vacation — Week of April 20
Late Spring Term — April 27 through June 19, Elementary Schools — April 27 through June 26, High School
Fall Term — September 7 through December 23

NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

1 long, 2 short—7:15 A. M.—All Schools
1 long, 2 short—8:00 A.M.—Elementary Schools
In addition, the notice will be broadcast from Stations WEEI and WNAC.

PERSONNEL

BOURNE HIGH SCHOOL

Coady, Kempton J., Prin.	Bates College	Mathematics
Stahura, Walter J.	Bates College	Science, Math.
Campbell, Clayton E.	Springfield College	Social Studies
Dill, H. Elizabeth	Boston University	History, English
Marr, Ruth D.	Salem Normal School	Commercial
Boyd, Sylvia A.	University of Vermont	French, Latin
Tuomi, Martha I.	University of Maine	English, Biology

SAGAMORE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Young, A. W., Prin.	Boston University	VIII
Pope, Theresa D.	Salem Normal School	I
Sherman, June F.	Bridgewater State Teachers College	II
Fiske, Marjorie G.	Bridgewater State Teachers College	III
Hoxie, Ella F.	Hyannis Normal Sch.	IV

Priestley, Eleanor	Lowell State Teachers College	V
Gibbs, Harold D.	Bridgewater Normal School	VI
Richardson, Norma J.	Fitchburg State Teachers College	VII

BOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Wallace, Clifford R., Prin.	Boston University	VIII
Kendrick, Grace B.	Bridgewater Normal School	I
Chadwick, Myrta L.	Bridgewater Normal School	II
Baker, Katherine C.	Boston University	III
Harris, Breta M.	Castine, Me., Normal School	IV
Hess, Madeline G.	East Stroudsburg, Pa. Teachers College	V
Ellis, Grace W.	Northfield Seminary	VI
Magnusson, Ellen	Framingham Normal School	VII

BUZZARDS BAY SCHOOL

Murphy, Margaret R.	Framingham State Teachers College	I and II

SUPERVISORS

Andersson, Knute H.	Springfield College	Shop and Physical Education
Rich, Carroll H.	Gorham Normal School	Shop and Mechanical Drawing
Martin, Frances H.	Framingham State Teachers College	Household Arts
Handy, Dorothy S.	Mass. Normal Art	Drawing
Newington, Pauline	N. E. Conservatory	Vocal Music
Querze, Adolfo	Liceo di Bologna, Italy	Instrumental Music

Financial Statement

	1941 Expenditures	Budget Estimate for 1942
General Control		
School Committee Expense	$22.00	$38.00
Superintendent's Salary	3,021.58	3,022.00
Superintendent's and Office Expense	563.45	576.00
Clerk's Salary	939.60	940.00
Attendance Officer and Census	85.50	85.00
Expenses of Instruction		
Teachers' Salaries	44,612.91	45,340.00
Books and Supplies	2,746.41	3,300.00
Physical Education Supplies	427.55	375.00
Manual Training and Shop Supplies	493.67	600.00
Household Arts Supplies	153.57	175.00
Expenses of Operating School Plant		
Janitor Service	5,320.94	5,380.00
Janitors' Supplies	452.82	750.00
Fuel	3,525.79	3,450.00
Light and Power	879.94	900.00
Telephones	241.75	200.00
Water Service	27.42	30.00
Miscellaneous Operating Expense	71.60	60.00
Maintenance of School Plant		
Repairs, Replacement and Upkeep	1,876.71	3,000.00
Auxiliary Agencies		
Libraries	102.01	200.00
School Physician and Health Supplies	420.82	450.00
Transportation	9,909.60	9,914.00
Vocational Tuition	113.60	250.00
Graduation Expense	164.28	146.00
Insurance	1,534.44	1,575.00
Miscellaneous Expense	52.77	100.00

Outlay			
School Grounds		101.91	200.00
New Equipment		642.02	500.00
		$78,504.66	$81,556.00
Federal Smith-Hughes Fund		67.72	
		$78,572.38	
Receipts on Account of Schools			
Federal Smith-Hughes Fund	$67.72		
Com. of Mass.: Gen. Sch. Fund Pt. I.	5,327.85		
H. Arts Reimbursement	896.22		
Vocational Tuition	43.95		
Tuition and Trans. Plymouth Pupils	568.05		
Manual Training Receipts	42.22		
Rent	64.00		
Return Premiums on Insurance	7.14		
Rent of Typewriters	240.00		
Miscellaneous	5.72		
		7,262.87	
Net Cost to Town for Support of Schools, 1941		$71,309.51	

In Memoriam

SARAH JANE STORMS

Beloved Teacher

in the

Bourne High School

for

Twenty-three Years

1896 — 1925

Died May 6, 1941

In Memoriam

ALLISON E. COOK

Beloved Custodian

of the

Bourne High School

1934 — 1941

Died November 23, 1941

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Bourne:

Following the procedure established last year, this school report will be confined to those new or non-routine school matters that may be of particular concern and interest to the citizens of the town.

The report of last year predicted that during 1941 measures for defense would increasingly affect the school program. This has been true, although as yet it has been found unnecessary to inaugurate the plan proposed for re-assignment of pupils to the various schools as the largest increase in school enrollment has occurred at Sagamore where ample accommodations are available. The Bourne Grammar School is overcrowded but through careful management and hard work on the part of the teachers an efficent program is being carried on.

Classes in cooking and typewriting for soldiers were conducted at Bourne High School during the early part of the year. Later the School Committee received requests from the commanding officers at Camp Edwards to sponsor an educational program at the camp. Through the co-operation of the Division of Vocational Education of the State Department of Education, a cooking school was established in a mess hall at the camp. Later five classes for training soldier clerks were established. As a result of the cooking school training, a number of men received advancement and one became a mess sergeant. The typewriting school proved of real value, and at the close of the course the following letter was received by the School Committee from Major General Roger W. Eckfeldt, Commanding Officer of the 26th Division: "I understand that the twelve weeks' course in typing conducted under your direction and the jurisdiction of the State Department of Education ends with this afternoon's session and I desire to extend to you and to your capable instructors the thanks of the Division for the excellent job that has been performed. All reports of the students indicate that it has been a very complete and thorough course and I am sure the Division will benefit greatly." The total cost of these classes was borne by the State and Federal Governments, the School Committee serving as the organizational and supervisory agency

The School Committee and the Division of Vocational Education appointed the superintendent as director of the school.

From this beginning it was natural that as the needs for national defense developed the School Department should co-operate fully in rendering all service possible. In order that a defense center could be set up in the most practical place and at the least expense to the town, the School Committee made available quarters for an air raid report center as well as rooms for lecture and training purposes. All men teachers and the superintendent have registered as air wardens and many of the women teachers are taking defense training courses in first aid and motor corps. The principal of Bourne High School, Mr. Kempton J. Coady, is chairman of the Liaison Committee for the town, and Mr. Walter J. Stahura of the high school faculty is chairman of the Committee on Public Safety for Bourne.

The declaration of war made it absolutely necessary that our coastal defense be made more secure. A survey was made to find suitable housing for a local harbor defense unit. The School Committee were asked to assist by permitting the army to use a portion of one of the school buildings for such purpose. This has been done and necessary changes have been made by the utilities department at Camp Edwards at no expense to the town. Satisfactory arrangements have been worked out that permit the dual use of this building and the Committee, acting as they believe every citizen of the town would have them act, have informed the army that they are ready to co-operate in any way that may assist the army in performing its duties more effectively.

School auditoriums have been made available for basketball for various groups from Camp Edwards and have also been used for soldier dances sponsored by the town's Liaison Committee.

Definite plans for the protection of school children in case of air raids have been made. With the exception of one school, it seems advisable to keep children at school unless directed otherwise by the chief air warden. In the event of evacuation, definite plans for transportation have been made, which include provision for caring for children in case bridges are not available.

The nursery school which has proved of considerable value at Sagamore in providing pre-school training has been discontinued

due to the curtailment of the state nursery school project. Although such a school might be operated by the School Department, similar to the sub-primary classes at Falmouth, we deem it inadvisable at this time to extend the school program in this direction.

Through the co-operation of the Board of Selectmen, a WPA lunchroom has been established at the Sagamore Grammar School which has proved beneficial to all children who participate in the lunch program. Those who can afford it pay a small weekly sum to cover the costs of foods not provided by the Division of Surplus Commodities. Others receive free meals. In accordance with Federal regulations the lunchroom is so operated that children do not know the names of those who pay and those who do not.

Bourne has been fortunate in being able to retain teachers. This has been particularly true in the high school and in Bourne Grammar School but there have been occasional changes in elementary schools due primarily to the lower salary schedule in those schools. This past year has seen a large teacher turn-over due to retirement, marriage, and opportunities for professional advancement.

Mr. Ernest E. Smith, who has served as principal of Bourne Grammar School since 1918, retired in June, 1941. During these twenty-three years he gave faithful, efficient, loyal service and we wish for him future happiness and well-earned rest in the knowledge that his work has been well done and that he has left a reputation in Bourne that will be long remembered. Miss Ruth B. Sears, fifth grade teacher at Bourne Grammar School, retired in June, 1941, after twenty-five years of service. Her loyal, faithful service to the children of Bourne is greatly appreciated and we wish for her many years of happiness and well-earned rest, secure in the knowledge that her work has been well done.

Mr. Clifford R. Wallace, who had been serving as principal of Bourne Grammar School, was promoted to the principalship. His work this fall indicates that this was a wise decision. Miss Madeline G. Hess, an able teacher of experience, was selected for the fifth grade position.

Miss Marjorie Bradlee, teacher of grade 3 at Sagamore Grammar School, resigned to accept a position in Belmont, and Mr. Thomas J. Corrigan, shop instructor, resigned to accept a position

in Braintree. The position at Sagamore was filled with the appointment of Miss Marjorie G. Fiske, a teacher with successful experience. It was difficult to fill the shop position as many teachers in this field had gone into industry. We were fortunate in securing Mr. Carroll H. Rich who has had three years' successful teaching experience in the general shop field.

Miss Helen F. Kane, teacher of English in Bourne High School, resigned in June to be married. Miss Martha I. Tuomi, a graduate of the University of Maine, with a master's degree from the same institution and further study at Columbia, who has had five years' successful experience, was chosen teacher of English in the high school. Miss Norma J. Richardson, teacher of Grade 7 at Sagamore Grammar School, resigned to be married in November. Miss Helen E. Dill, teacher of History and English, resigned to be married at the close of school in December. For eleven years Miss Dill taught in our high school with enthusiasm and zeal. She was ever willing to assist in every school enterprise. Miss Pauline Newington, supervisor of vocal music, resigned to be married at the close of school in December. It was decided to retain her services for the balance of the school year due to the great difficulty of securing an able part-time teacher at this time of year.

On Sunday, November 23, while attending to his duties, Allison E. Cook, beloved custodian of our high school, passed on. His genial, kindly spirit could not be excelled and his cheery whistling as he worked did much to create in our young people a proper attitude toward work. He was truly the friend of all of us--his co-worker, students, teachers, principal and superintendent. His counsel was sought by all and the advice he kindly gave was highly valued. For years and years when people speak of fine characters, the name of Allison E. Cook will be certain of highest mention.

After careful consideration of a number of candidates, Mr. Earl Wilson was promoted to the custodianship of Bourne High School and Mr. Charles Chase was employed as assistant custodian and part-time bus driver.

The Board of Health has established a very fine dental clinic at Sagamore and Dr. Ernest F. Curry, chairman of the Board, has discussed with the superintendent the advisability of setting up a clinic at Bourne that would be as well equipped and as well housed

as the one at Sagamore. Although the clinic would serve Bourne Grammar School, the most desirable place for it appears to be at Bourne High School where a room with better lighting and better facilities is available.

During the year our school physician, Dr. Curry, has carried on his fine work and the examinations required by law have been carefully made and various preventive clinics have been held. Dr. Curry has also examined all participants in high school athletics.

The shop program for boys and the household arts program for girls satisfy a real need. The household arts department is attracting many girls and the instruction they receive is very practical. The skills they acquire will qualify them to secure employment and will stand all of them in good stead since it is almost inevitable that every girl will become a home-keeper.

The industrial shop extension mentioned in last year's report has progressed rapidly. We now have a fine woodworking shop and a metal shop giving training in sheet metal work. In addition, we have a South Bend bench lathe in the operation of which a number of boys are securing valuable training in a phase of machine shop practice. All boys in the shop program are required to take mechanical drawing and must submit drawings of any project they undertake. This course makes a real appeal to a large number of boys and is divided into two courses: one for beginners and an advanced course for those who have already had a year of mechanical drawing. A large portion of the latter course is devoted to machine shop drawing. Boys who complete this work are able not only to read blue prints but also to make them and to construct projects in accordance with drawn plans.

The present emergency has re-emphasized the need for physical education and current literature contains many articles advocating such instruction. We are glad to report that our physical education department is functioning well. Every student, unless excused by a physician, must take physical education. The program includes a physical check-up, exercise, games, intra- and inter-school sports, and, in addition, care for remedial defects. The instructor and supervisor in this department, Mr. Knute H. Andersson, is not only proficient in his work but is a man in whose charge children may be placed with confidence.

Music, both vocal and instrumental, still attracts a large number of our students. Over 90% of the high school student body elect vocal music and the work done in this field in both grade and high schools is of high quality. Mr. Adolfo Querze continues to be the enthusiastic leader of those young people interested in instrumental music. Classes in song flutes are held for beginners and from that beginning there is opportunity for children of various abilities to progress into group instruction and then into the Junior or Shawme Orchestras.

Miss Dorothy Handy's work in art continues to be of high merit. Many children find an opportunity for creative expression in this field and every school production, whether it be in the form of a play, a pageant or an operetta, is used by boys and girls for the creation of work of artistic merit. Besides the regular art work in each classroom, talented students use their abilities in the enhancing of the purposeful activities that occur in the content subject fields.

It may seem commonplace to report that our regular school program is going forward but it might be of interest to the townspeople to know that the results of standard tests show that on completion of the eight grades of our grammar schools the standard norms for such grade are exceeded by our pupils in every single subject. Our high school continues to be rated a Class A high school by the State Department of Education and the school still maintains its privilege of certification for college entrance.

In December, 1940, the School Committee, realizing that prices were increasing, used an available balance to purchase items that would be needed during 1941 and reduced the 1941 budget by the same amount, so that instead of asking for $79,515.00 for 1941, they asked for $78,515.00, and this amount was expended. This meant that the 1941 budget was approximately $1,000.00 less than it normally would have been.

The budget for 1942 is approximately $3,000.00 more than the 1941 budget, $1,000.00 of which is explained above. The balance of the increase is due to the following: (1) an increase of $1,000.00 in the repair item due to the fact that this item in 1941 was less than normal and also because a number of major items for 1942 are included; (2) $300.00 additional in the textbook and supply item due to increased costs; (3) $125.00 to cover an estimated 20%

increase in the cost of janitors' supplies; (4) $100.00 in light and power due to the increased use of school buildings by the community for defense and other purposes and to the operation of a WPA lunchroom at the Sagamore Grammar School; and (5) $475.00 additional due to the extension of the shop work curriculum.

"President Roosevelt recently said in a fireside chat that: 'Never before since Jamestown and Plymouth Rock has our American civilization been in such danger as now.' Our American civilization is based on a system of universal free education that stresses the responsibility of the schools to contribute to a happy and useful living for every child." We dedicate ourselves to the fulfillment of this ideal.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES F. PEEBLES

Report of the School Dentist

Dr. Ernest F. Curry
Chairman, Bourne Board of Health

My dear Dr. Curry:

I herewith submit the report of the Dental Clinics for the year ending December 31, 1941. There is little to be said that has not been said in other years. The loss of our clinic room in the Bourne school has slowed up the work in the Bourne clinic considerably; but I hope some satisfactory arrangement may soon be made.

The work accomplished during the school year is as follows:

	Bourne	Sagamore
No. Children examined	333	173
Prophylactic trts.	75	89
Amalgam fillings	139	173
Copper cement fillings	30	35
Zinc oxide fillings (temporary)	23	13
Extractions (temporary teeth)	22	23
" (permanent ")	8	9
Post operative treatments	0	2
Ethyl Chlorid used for Temp. xts	2	4
Gum treatments	4	7
Nove used for filling	0	4
Combination fillings	2	3
Silver nitrate trts	6	1
Pulp treatments	6	5
Root Canal fillings	0	1
Certificates awarded	151	126

Respectfully submitted,

Charles A. Forbush, D.M.D.

Report of the School Nurse

Physical Examinations by School Physician		678
Head and Skin Examinations		3,000
Tonsil Clinics		4
Home Visits		150
First Aid		70
Sanitary Inspections		50
Checked for Vaccinations		798
Examined Throats		50
Examined for athletics		60
Pre-School Clinics		
Buzzards Bay	11	
Bourne	10	
Sagamore	14	35
T. A. T. Clinics		
Buzzards Bay	6	
Bourne	19	
Sagamore	15	40
Chadwick Clinic, auspices of Barnstable		
County Sanatorium, for grades 9-10-11-12		
Skin Tests	155	
X-rays	31	186
		5,121

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES S. STOWELL, R. N.

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1941

Grade	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Totals
1	17	38	9													64
2		24	39	14	5											82
3			21	21	8	4	1									55
4				15	29	6	2									52
5					13	25	18	3	2							61
6						17	27	14	7							65
7							14	26	10	6	4					60
8								18	25	9	7	2				61
9								1	16	24	11	8				60
10									1	10	29	6	1	1		48
11										1	9	28	3	1		42
12												13	19	7	1	40
Totals	17	62	69	50	55	52	62	62	61	50	60	57	23	9	1	690

Class Officers

President	Robert Bassett
Vice-President	Donald Murray
Secretary	Hope Cristofori
Treasurer	Raymond Parrott
Student Council	Clarence Blackwell

Scholarship Awards and Prizes

Anonymous Scholarship	Donald Murray
Bourne Community Scholarship	Justine Cassels
Science Prize (Physics)	Richard Berry
American Legion Auxiliary Prize in Household Arts	Hope Cristofori
Washington-Franklin History Medal	Charles Bassett
Alumni Association Prizes:	
Most Outstanding Boy	Charles Bassett
Most Outstanding Girl	Hope Cristofori
Best Student in Rotating Subject: French	Ruth Brownson
D. A. R. Pin for Good Citizenship	Isabel Handy

Class Roll, June, 1941

Charles Lunney Aylmer
Dorothy Corbett Barlow
Jessie Barlow
*Charles S. Bassett, Jr.
Robert P. Bassett
Richard A. Berry
Clarence Morel Blackwell
Jane Elizabeth Brooks
*Ruth Alice Brownson
**Justine E. Cassels
Elma Mae Chase
Madeline M. Chiodo
*Alison Mary Coady
*Louise Adeline Coombs
Blanche Marie Coppi
Nellie Louise Crabe
*Hope Agnes Cristofori
Harold Leslie Crump, Jr.
Richard L. Davis
Remo Dellavalle
Earl Leo Dwyer
Leslie Franklin Ellis, Jr.
Richard Antone Gonsalves
*Isabel Foxcroft Handy
Virgil Elmer Hanscom
Evelyn Elizabeth Harrison
Richard Fuller Jarvis
Robert Chase Jarvis
Edgar Burgess Johnson
Peter G. Karalekas
**Doris Emma Landers
Warren Ernst Loring
Stuart John Macdonald
Vernon E. McKenzie
*Donald Ring Murray
Lucy Anne Neal
*Arthur Raymond Parrott
*Mildred J. Querze
*Barbara Robbins
Charles D. Robbins
Violet Virginia Robbins
Esther Louise Sampson
Robert G. Sanford
Paul Richard Schroeter, Jr.
*Phyllis Maybelle Stockley
Freda Stockton
Herbert J. Swift
Alda Louise Tassinari
Tello Tontini
Celeste Mary Vercellone
John Edward Viirre
Mildred May Wing
Joseph B. Whitman, Jr.
*Bernice Natalie Wright

* Honor Students — ** High Honor Students

Class Parts

Welcome	Justine Cassels
Farewell	Doris E. Landers
Class History	Phyllis Stockley
Class Gifts	Alison Coady, Natalie Wright
Class Prophecy	Louise Coombs, Isabel Handy
Class Ode	Ruth Brownson
Class Will	Charles Bassett
Presentation of Class Gift	Robert P. Bassett
Acceptance of Gift	Charles F. Tucy

Bourne High School Graduates Attending Other Schools and Colleges

George J. Allietta—Holy Cross College
Genevieve Ansaloni—Simmons College
Marion Avery—Massachusetts State College
Laurence J. Barbeau—Bryant College
Robert H. Burrage—Brown University
Constantine G. Christopulos—Babson Institute
Jean Coady—Massachusetts General Hospital
Kempton J. Coady, Jr.—Bates College
Harold L. Crump, Jr.—Stockbridge School of Agriculture
Priscilla Davis—Boston University
Pauline Federici—Boston University
Arthur M. Handy—Dartmouth College
Carlton Handy—Yale University
Isabel Handy—Framingham State Teachers College
Kirby M. Hayes—Massachusetts State College
Lloyd Hendrick—University of New Hampshire
Richard Jarvis—Vesper George School of Art
Doris Landers—Fay School
Elizabeth G. Lewis—Jackson College
Donald R. Murray—Worcester Academy
John W. Murray, Jr.—Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Mildred Querze—Framingham State Teachers College
E. Alton Rodenhiser—Northeastern University
Betsey Jean Small—Stoneleigh Junior College
Constance B. Swift—Cape Cod Secretarial School
Natalie Wright—Perry Kindergarten Normal School
Thomas A. Young—Bates College

Bourne High School Activities Accounts

January 1, 1941 — December 31, 1941

CLASS OF 1941:			
Jan. 1—Balance	$518.67		
Receipts	176.29		
		$694.96	
Expenditures		694.96	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1941			000.00
CLASS OF 1942:			
Jan. 1—Balance	163.00		
Receipts	524.93		
		687.93	
Expenditures		250.40	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1941			437.53
CLASS OF 1943:			
Jan. 1—Balance	28.55		
Receipts	325.94		
		354.49	
Expenditures		221.03	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1941			133.46
CLASS OF 1944:			26.46
CLASS OF 1945:			10.00
SCIENCE DEPARTMENT:			
Jan. 1—Balance	13.40		
		13.40	
Expenditures		7.05	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1941			6.35
TEACHERS' FUND:			
Jan. 1—Balance	.55		
		.55	
Receipts		3.35	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1941			3.90

MANUAL TRAINING PROJECT:			10.00
GENERAL FUND:			
Jan. 1—Balance	45.44		
Receipts	12.42		
		57.86	
Expenditures		46.71	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1941			11.15
LUNCH ROOM:			
Jan. 1—Balance	138.55		
Receipts	5,781.30		
		5,919.85	
Expenditures		5,812.71	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1941			107.14
ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION:			
Jan. 1—Balance	31.68		
Receipts	819.11		
		850.79	
Expenditures		791.24	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1941			59.55
1940 MAGAZINE CAMPAIGN:			
Jan. 1—Balance	35.74		
		35.74	
Expenditures		35.74	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1941			000.00
1941 MAGAZINE CAMPAIGN:			
Receipts		219.00	
Expenditures		140.07	
Net Profit		78.93	
Allocated: Class of 1945	10.00		
Athletic Association	68.93		
		78.93	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1941			000.00

SHAWME ORCHESTRA FUND:			40.71
"BOURNE FLASH"			
Jan. 1—Balance	10.95		
Receipts	9.85		
		20.80	
Expenditures		20.80	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1941			000.00
Bourne High School Activities Account Balance			$846.25
Cashbook Balance, December 31, 1941			846.25
Checkbook Balance, December 31, 1941			846.25
Bank Statement (less outstanding checks $337.03)			846.25

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH D. MARR, Financial Secretary

Note:—Details of the above accounts may be seen at the office of the principal.

Rules and Regulations Governing Use of School Buildings for other than School Purposes

1—All requests for the use of school buildings must be presented in writing on an APPLICATION BLANK which will be furnished by the School Department, and must be sent to the superintendent of schools in time for action by the school committee at their regular monthly meeting, which is held on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

2—Each request for use of the auditoriums will be subject to special decision by the school committee.

3—Organizations must assume full responsibility for any damage to school property that may occur through such use.

4—When the auditoriums are rented for dramatics, the fee shall include the use of the hall for one dress rehearsal.

5—The school committee will grant the use of auditoriums for public games only on a no-admission basis.

6—All affairs must be properly policed.

7—Smoking shall be confined to areas set aside in each building for this purpose.

8—Decorations shall be put up under supervision of the janitor.

9—The janitor must be in attendance at every function and must receive the stipulated fee, this fee to be paid directly to him.

10—Fees for rental shall be paid at the office of the superintendent of schools, check or money order being made out to the Treasurer, Town of Bourne. Please do not make payment direct to the Treasurer as state regulations require that payment be made to the Treasurer through the School Department.

Rental fees go into the general treasury of the Town of Bourne, not into the School Department appropriation.


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OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF BOURNE

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1942

REYNOLDS PRINTING
New Bedford, Mass.
1943

BOURNE

"A good Town to live in or to enjoy in retirement"

Settled in 1627
Formerly a part of Sandwich
Incorporated 1884
Area—36 sq. mi.
Shoreline—unsurpassed for beauty and safety
Population—Winter 3313—Summer 14,650
Registered Voters—1802
1942 Valuation—$9,654,505.
1942 Tax Rate—$27.50
Two water Districts—Exceptionally fine water
Domestic piped gas service
Electric service
Efficient Fire Department—4550 gals. pumping capacity per min.
Alert Police Department—Modern ambulance service—two way radio system
Well equipped Highway Department—89 mi. asphalt roads—17 mi. gravelled roads.
Modern school—enrollment 690—Class A rating—full certification privileges.
Excellent hospital facilities.
Many fresh water ponds.
Abundant fishing—fresh and salt water.
Shellfish in abundance—Clams, quahaugs, scallops and oysters.
Library—Circulation 69,392
Modern retail stores and theatre.
State Pier—docking facilities for coastwise shipping.
Sheltered harbors with beautiful inlets and bays.
Cape Cod Canal—always interesting—world wide shipping
Aptucxet Trading Post—Location of the commencement of organized business in this country.
Modern Federal Recreation Building and U S O Club Building.

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TOWN OFFICERS – 1942

SELECTMEN

	Term expires
Walter S. Howard, Chairman	1943
Harry L. Avery	1944
Walter A. Thom	1945

OVERSEERS PUBLIC WELFARE

Harry L. Avery, Chairman	1943
Benjamin F. Bourne	1944
Walter A. Thom	1945

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Dorothy A. Wheelock (appointed by the Bureau under Ch. 118A as amended by Ch. 436 Acts 1937, Sect. 2)	1943
Harry L. Avery, Chairman	1944
Walter A. Thom	1945

ASSESSORS

Benjamin F. Bourne, Chairman	1943
Harry L. Avery	1944
Walter S. Howard	1945

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER

Margaret M. Swift	1943

TAX COLLECTOR

Ralph L. Small	1943

MODERATOR

Donald R. Dixon	1943

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Donald R. Morris	1943
Edna P. Johnson	1944
John W. Murray	1944
Allison R. Cook	1945
George W. Dainty, M. D., Chairman	1945

BOARD OF HEALTH

Ernest F. Curry, M. D., Chairman	1943
Nathan B. Hartford	1944
John L. Gibbs	1945

TRUSTEES JONATHAN BOURNE PUBLIC LIBRARY

H. C. B. Snow, M. D.	1943
Edward D. Nickerson, Chairman	1944
Ernest E. Smith	1945

SURVEYOR OF HIGHWAYS

Robert T. Crump	1943

PARK COMMISSIONERS

Nathan B. Hartford, Chairman	1943
William F. Swift	1944
Kathryn W. Burgess	1945

TREE WARDEN

A. Clayson Tucy	1943

CONSTABLE

Charles S. Bassett	1943

AUDITOR

John L. Gibbs	1943

PLANNING BOARD

Levi B. Toby	1943
Herbert Congdon	1943
William O. Eldridge, Chairman	1943
George A. Douglas	1944
Thomas B. Kingman	1944
Ernest E. Smith, Secretary	1944
John Gallo	1945
Newell B. Snow	1945
William H. Thomas	1945

TRUSTEES FOR MAJOR GENERAL LEONARD WOOD MEMORIAL BUILDING

Walter S. Howard, Chairman	Edward K. Dean
Louis H. Rowe	Howard H. Eldridge
Ernest H. Williams	Frank Sorenti

APPOINTMENTS BY MODERATOR
FINANCE COMMITTEE

*Rodney D. Howard, Chairman	1943
George F. Ballentine	1943
Ralph M. Johnson	1943
Ezra C. H. Hartford, Chairman	1943
Leland F. Perry	1943
Herbert Landers	1944
*Thelma Collins	1944
Carl Gardner	1944
Stewart MacIntyre	1944
Albert Baker	1944
Ethel F. Rowe	1945

Annie Lee Handy	1945
Weston H. Atherton	1945
Myron T. Norris	1945
John J. Delsie	1945
**Catherine M. Russell (to fill unexpired term)	1944

*Resigned
**To fill unexpired term

BUILDING AND ZONING COMMITTEE

Crocker Snow
Ezra C. H. Hartford
Chester A. Pratt
Lloyd M. Hendrick
G. Leroy Taber
John F. Stackpole
Robert S. Handy

APPOINTMENTS BY ASSESSORS
ASSESSORS' CLERK

William H. Thomas

APPOINTMENTS BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN
SECRETARY, BOOKKEEPER, AND ACCOUNTING OFFICER

Kathryn W. Burgess

CHIEF OF POLICE

James E. O'Toole

REGULAR OFFICERS

Walter R. Spooner
Sumner L. Small
Orrin Allen
*Ernest F. Maderos
Augustus F. Wagner
George Pettee
*Russell B. Swift
**Ernest Forni

CLERK

A. Louise Gould

*Resigned
**Leave of absence

SPECIAL OFFICERS

William H. Hurley, Sr.
Rodney D. Howard
Franklin Keene
John Boffetti
Bertram S. Wright
Russell B. Swift
*Charles E. Harding
Dwight W. Anderson
Clifford O. Duval
Henry H. Taylor
John W. Murray
Harold Macdonald
Ralph M. Johnson

Waldo Lumbert
Louis H. Rowe
J. Thomas Wallace
Howard Small
Charles F. Tucy
Dante Quattromini
Robert T. Crump
Herbert A. Long
A. Clayson Tucy
Dr. H. C. B. Snow
Eilert W. Wheelock
Wallace Franklin Dill
Leo Gallerani

Paul R. Chandler

Charles H. Libby—Schools
Clement E. Ferretti—Schools
Charles M. Chase—Schools
F. Raymond Stewart—Schools
**John W. E. Wilson—Schools
Henry A. Benoit—Bournedale Herring Stream
Charles D. Harding—Bournedale Herring Stream
Chester A. Pratt—Sagamore Beach
Gardner Gibbs—Wing's Neck
Sumner A. Christian—Scraggy Neck
Ernest H. Williams—Patuisset Island
Frank A. Murphy—Gardner Estate
Seth H. Perry—Williams Estate and Gray Gables
Nathaniel N. Wing, Jr.—Tahanto Club
***Calvin Bradford—Tahanto Fishing Club—Pocasset
Winslow H. Tuttle—Tahanto Fishing Club—Pocasset
Fred Small—Fire Police
Elton Cook—Fire Police
Charles J. Crump—Bourne Water District
Archie L. Manzer—Bourne Water District
Edgar S. Bolles—Bourne Water District
George B. Hammond—Bourne Water District
Leroy W. Crabe—Buzzards Bay Water District

Tony Delsie, Jr.—Monk's Estate
T. Barry Kingman—Pocasset and Cataumet
Adolph Amend—In conjunction with duties as Chief Air Raid Warden
*Deceased
**Resigned
***In service

SPECIAL POLICE FOR CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Giles E. Landers
Holder Tripp
Augustus W. Young
Bion Landers
William H. Thomas
Everett Wright
Archie Rovatti
Fred Fuller
William E. Mather
John Robinson
Victor Benoit
Edward Atkinson
Amedio Gonella
Peter Vigliano
George Myers
Joseph Silvia
*Paul Chandler
*Edward Daley, Jr.
*Emando Roberti
*Donald R. Small
*William H. Eldridge
*Resigned

Ralph Tripp
Elmer Landers
George Lowcock
Herbert Landers
James M. Kerr
William Delaney
Edward Eldridge
Eugene Coradi
Eldredge Shaw
Harvey Lee
Curtis B. Gould
Robert Etherington
Dante Cremonini
Ralph M. Johnson
Herbert B. Jenkins
Charles Pederzani
*Herbert L. Forrest
*Anthony Rigazio
*Leo Gallerani
*Benjamin Stanley Harrison
*Charles Chase

SPECIAL POLICE FOR PLYMOUTH COUNTY ELECTRIC COMPANY

Lauris J. Bradbury
Francis H. McWilliams
Henry S. Ivers

Earl L. Parker
Timothy G. Sullivan
Henry L. Girard

Lewis B. Tripp

CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

J. Thomas Wallace

DEPUTY CHIEF

Alonzo C. Sampson

REGULAR FIREMEN

Lionel A. Bachand—Captain
George Cornell—Mechanic
Sumner Braley, Jr.—Radio Technician
Thomas Philbrick—District Deputy Chief

FOREST WARDEN

J. Thomas Wallace

DEPUTY FOREST WARDENS

Alonzo C. Sampson
Sumner Braley, Jr.
Milton Healy
Robert Philbrick
Walter Spooner
Horace Kimball
Chester Pratt
E. D. Bement
Sumner Small
Harry L. Avery
Lionel Bachand
Thomas Philbrick
Clifford O. Duval
Waldo Lumbert
Sidney Collins
Ralph Small
James E. O'Toole
Sumner Christian
Maurice Fuller
Walter A. Thom

Earl Wallace

LOCK-UP KEEPER

James E. O'Toole — Chief of Police

DOG OFFICER

James E. O'Toole

TOWN ELECTION OFFICERS

Donald R. Dixon
Leonice MacGillivray
Katherine Wallace
Clifton Weeks
John J. Dunn
Leah Eldridge

Kathryn W. Burgess
Bessie D. Ryder
Ellen F. Covill
Nellie D. Cooney
Marion Norris
Bernice Crump

Charles S. Bassett

TOWN CHECKERS

Mabel Wallace
John L. Gibbs

Susan Crosby
Willard Nightingale

STATE ELECTION OFFICERS

Precinct A	Precinct B
Sarah H. Moody	Abbie B. Anderson
Kathryn Chamberlayne	Sadie C. Crosby
Verna K. Lowcock	Doris Macoratti
Marion Norris	Joseph Banville
Lura Crump	Corabelle Ellis
Kathryn W. Burgess	Charles S. Bassett
Clifton F. Weeks	John L. Gibbs
Leonice MacGillivray	Nathan B. Hartford
Mabel Wallace	Ellen F. Covill
John J. Dunn	Grace E. Crosby
Bernice Crump	Nellie D. Cooney
Donald R. Dixon	Frank V. Coggeshall
Bessie D. Ryder	Eugene Coppi
Dr. H. C. B. Snow	Chester Pratt
Leah E. Eldridge	Roy B. Gibbs
Katherine Wallace	
James E. O'Toole	

BUILDING INSPECTOR

J. Thomas Wallace

LOCAL SUPT. GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTH

A. Clayson Tucy

SHELLFISH OFFICER

Bertram S. Wright

HARBOR MASTER

Cecil H. Bigelow
Charles Baker
Thomas B. Kingman
Philip M. Austin

DIRECTOR OF CAPE COD EXTENSION SERVICE

Nathan B. Hartford

FENCE VIEWERS

Nathan B. Hartford
George F. Ballentine

FIELD DRIVERS

George E. Lowcock
Leon F. Swift
Frank Whitmore

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Harold R. Macdonald

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Nathan B. Hartford

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

J. Lester Harrison

BURIAL AGENT

Harold R. Macdonald

DISTRICT NURSE

Frances S. Stowell

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER AND BARK

William O. Eldridge
Herman P. Handy
Nathan Nye

CUSTODIAN OF TOWN HALL

Charles F. Milliken

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Tony Bacchieri
Rodley McKenzie
Nellie Atwood
Herbert B. Jenkins
Charles Aylmer
Nathan Nye
Louis H. Rowe
George H. Swift
George Swift
Lyndon F. Butler
Fred Bean

CARETAKER BUZZARDS BAY BATHHOUSE AND BATHING BEACH

William H. Hurley, Sr.

LOCAL MILEAGE ADMINISTRATOR

James E. O'Toole

RATIONING BOARD

Howard H. Eldridge, Chairman
Robert S. Handy — Chester A. Pratt

WAR TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Musch G. Kayajan, representing Industry
Ralph Johnson. representing Labor
William O. Eldridge, representing Business
Capt. Harold L. Colbeth, representing Transportation
James E. O'Toole, representing Police and Traffic
James F. Peebles, representing Schools
Samuel S. Gurney, representing Civic and Improvement Groups
Henry A. Getty

LOCAL WAR TRANSPORTATION ADMINISTRATOR

Edward D. Nickerson

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Chester L. Crosby	1943
*George Pettee	1944
Thomas E. George	1945

Lura B. Crump (to fill unexpired term)
*Resigned

STENOGRAPHER AT TOWN MEETING

Dorothy M. Nelson

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

James F. Peebles

CLERK TO SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

*Gladys M. Burgess **Marion F. Eldridge
*Resigned
**To fill vacancy

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY WELFARE BOARD

Dorothy T. F. Ward—Agent and Visitor for Public Welfare, Aid to Dependent Children and Old Age Assistance
Virginia L. Handy—Junior Clerk for Public Welfare, Aid to Dependent Children and Old Age Assistance.
Lilian M. Perry—Visitor for Public Welfare.

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH

CUSTODIAN OF TOWN DUMPS

Amos T. Newcomb

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

To the Citizens of Bourne:

The Selectmen herewith present the fifty-ninth report of the Town of Bourne in accordance with Section 49 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws; and also a list of the Jurors for the year of 1943 as requested by Chapter 234.

A year has rolled by since our last Report, the closing month of which brought us into the Second World War. While the Citizens were preparing themselves for such a catastrophy, they are today trained and equipped to meet any emergency. Patriotism has united the citizens as one loyal family — with but one thought — to do what can be done to preserve the integrity of these United States. The Selectmen have been kept busy in executing the Governor's Proclamations and appointing committees created through the emergency. The Citizens appointed to such committees have volunteered their services, and contributed many hours of their time, without thought of compensation for the toil expended. This displays the same spirit of patriotism that inspired the founders of this Republic.

One of the Committees that the Citizens have all had a considerable amount of consultation with has been the Rationing Board. The Selectmen originally appointed to this Committee, Howard H. Eldridge, Robert S. Handy and Chester A. Pratt. This Committee had the authority to create a Fuel Committee, which consists of Ernest E. Smith, John J. Dunn and Clayton Campbell, Chairman. Another Committee of importance is the War Transportation Committee, whose Chairman is Edward D. Nickerson. Other chairman have been appointed to create other Committees, and among these we might mention, (for we all have a financial interest in the efforts of this Committee) the Defense Bond and Savings Stamp aggregation, whose Chairman is Louis A. Girard, and whose diligent work has raised the means to "pass the ammunition".

As to the Civilian Defense, — we are well acquainted with this organization — the first line of defense against an invasion of the Town, and we are well prepared, (by past rehearsals) to meet the call for a genuine "blackout".

As we go to press a serious condition confronts the Citizens relative to the fuel oil situation. The Selectmen have secured sufficient coal to keep the Town Hall comfortable; and, if any family of Bourne meets with distress, (particularly those with young children and elderly persons) a temporary shelter may be found until oil, or some other fuel, can be secured to keep the home fires burning.

In these strenuous times the routine affairs of the Town go on as usual. The Selectmen have little to report out of the ordinary, and the Board believes that a brief statement will conserve space and paper.

No special roads were constructed this year. The Trowbridge Road (so called) under Chapter 90 received a new surface and President Road at Gray Gables was taken over by the Town and put into good condition.

There are two cases now pending before the Appellate Tax Board which may be reached for settlement without a trial.

Financially the Town is in a healthy condition as this Report corroborates, and the outstanding debts almost reduced to a minimum. The Selectmen trust that at the Annual Town Meeting no Article will be desired that may add new debts to embarrass the tax rate; as the County, State and Federal tax will prove a sufficient burden to stagger under.

In closing this Report the Board trusts that in another year a brighter horizon will confront us, — a horizon that spells "peace" in the offing.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER S. HOWARD,
HARRY L. AVERY,
WALTER A. THOM,
Selectmen of Bourne

SELECTMEN'S FINANCIAL REPORT

1942

January 1, 1942, Cash on hand and in the Bank	$92,024.08
Receipts for 1942	456,987.66
Total Receipts, December 31, 1942	549,011.74
Payments for 1942, as per Warrants	420.767.69
Balance on Hand and in the Bank, December 31, 1942	$128,244.05

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER S. HOWARD,
HARRY L. AVERY,
WALTER A. THOM,
Selectmen of Bourne

Analysis of Departmental Accounts

Selectmen's Department

	1942 Appropriations and 1941 Balances	Transfers and Refunds	Expenditures	Balance
Assessors' Salary	$1,500.00		$1,500.00	
Assessors' Clerk's Salary	1,600.00		1,600.00	
Assessors' Department	800.00	$100.00	845.49	$54.51
Auditor's Salary	150.00		150.00	
Election Department	800.00		632.50	167.50
Finance Committee Expenses	200.00		102.16	97.84
Law Department	500.00		380.55	119.45
Moderator's Salary	50.00		50.00	
Planning Board Expenses	50.00		10.24	39.76
Register of Voters Dept.	1,000.00		996.58	3.42
Selectmen's Salaries	2,250.00		2,250.00	
Bookkeeper's and Secretary's Salary	1,600.00		1,600.00	
Selectmen's Department	1,950.00		1,948.23	1.77
Town Clerk's Salary	400.00		400.00	
Town Clerk's Dept.	800.00		717.78	82.22
Town Treasurer's Salary	1,700.00		1,700.00	

	1942 Appropriations and 1941 Balances	Transfers and Refunds	Expenditures	Balance
Town Treasurer's Dept.	2,000.00		1,764.96	235.04
Tax Collector's Salary	1,800.00		1,800.00	
Tax Collector's Dept.	2,020.00		1,930.27	89.73
Town Hall—Janitor's Salary	1,560.00		1,560.00	
Town Hall Maintenance	1,990.00	1,084.32	3,000.15	74.17
Repairs — Town Hall Sheds	600.00		591.38	8.62
Civilian Defense	2,048.43	841.01	2,861.52	27.92
Rationing Board	400.00	480.00	558.61	321.39
War Transportation Committee	100.00		95.14	4.86
Inspector of Wires Salary	500.00		500.00	
Inspector of Wires Expenses	200.00		155.19	44.81
Inspector of Wires Dept.	50.00		6.78	43.22
Fire Department	15,562.00		15,549.29	12.71
Sp. Fire Dept. Civilian Defense	1,093.75		1,090.56	3.19
Purchase Fire Hose	700.00		676.11	23.89
Forest Fire Dept.	1,000.00	.50	959.09	41.41
Moth Department	4,000.00		3,996.78	3.22
Sp. Police Officers, Civilian Defense	5,256.00		806.40	4,449.60
Police Department	26,580.00		21,583.59	4,996.41
Sealer of Weights and Measures	400.00	206.80	604.00	2.80
Shellfish Officer's Salary	1,500.00		1,500.00	

Shellfish Officer's Expenses	600.00		568.55	31.45
Shellfish Officer's Dept.	1,500.00		1,466.83	33.17
Maintenance — Red Brook	25.00		20.50	4.50
Bournedale Herring Stream	200.00		108.63	91.37
Tree Warden's Salary	300.00		300.00	
Tree Warden's Dept.	1,000.00		967.55	32.45
Inspector of Animals Salary	100.00		100.00	
District Nurse's Salary	1,800.00		1,800.00	
District Nurse's Expenses	750.00		710.25	39.75
District Nurse's Supplies	50.00		42.36	7.64
Substitute Nurse	75.00		75.00	
Board of Health Salaries	175.00		175.00	
Board of Health Dept.	800.00		564.13	235.87
Dental Clinic	1,050.00		1,012.03	37.97
Care of Town Dumps	1,250.00		1,111.50	138.50
Highway Surveyor's Salary	2,400.00		2,400.00	
General Roads	22,500.00		22,499.63	.37
Sealcoating Roads	5,000.00		4,953.19	46.81
Snow Removal	2,000.00	147.53	2,147.53	
Sidewalks	2,000.00		1,021.04	978.96
Trowbridge Rd. Chap. 90	1,200.00		1,199.54	.46
President Rd. Gray Gables	400.00		399.83	.17
Land Damage	1.00		1.00	
Board of Public Welfare Salary	600.00		600.00	
ADC Appropriation	8,000.00	($3500 Trans. Pub. Wel.)	3,569.18	930.82

	1942 Appropriations and 1941 Balances	Transfers and Refunds	Expenditures	Balance
OAA Appropriation	28,000.00	149.46	27,841.08	308.38
Public Welfare Dept.	16,000.00	3,506.25	16,685.05	2,821.20
Agent's Sal. Soldiers' Relief	100.00		100.00	
Soldiers' Relief Dept.	3,900.00	12.00	2,110.69	1,801.31
State Aid	250.00		120.00	130.00
Cape Cod Hospital	500.00		500.00	
War Allowance Adm.	50.00		4.68	45.32
Libraries	7,500.00	Plus Dog Tax 691.07	8,003.77	187.30
Schools	81,556.00		81,488.56	67.44
B. Bay B'house Roof	400.00		373.96	26.04
Dog Fund—Re'd	849.60		849.60	
Bourne Cemetery	100.00		92.00	8.00
Perpetual Care	4,544.46		110.45	4,434.01
Pocasset Cemetery	200.00		83.55	116.45
Sagamore Cemetery	6,217.30		248.30	5,969.00
Verna K. Draper	1,250.51		1,250.51	
Bourne Water Dist. (Tax Titles)	71.83		71.83	
Insurance	2,221.07		2,221.07	
Interest	850.00		587.05	262.95
Legion Bldg. Maintenance	800.00		620.89	179.11

Memorial and Armistice Day	300.00	297.85	2.15
General Miscellaneous	100.00	66.69	33.31
Park Department	500.00	352.20	147.80
Printing Town Reports	600.00	470.00	130.00
Printing By-Laws	125.00	41.20	83.80
Retirement of Notes	12,500.00	12,500.00	
Revenue Note	50,000.00	50,000.00	
Street Lights	7,500.00	7,313.09	186.91
Sp. Street Lights	436.50	436.50	
Repairs—B'dale Schoolhouse	350.00	338.13	11.87
Tax Title Insurance	500.00	196.16	303.84
Unpaid Bills	189.12	156.12	33.00
WPA	5,000.00	575.03	4,424.97
WPA—Barlow's Ldg. Beach	350.00	348.00	2.00
Geo. Dean and Smith-Hughes Funds	103.66	103.66	
Emily Bourne Fund	311.10	283.87	27.23
Refunds on Taxes	1,273.86	1,273.86	
Temporary Loan Chap. 90	800.00	800.00	
Tailings	878.72	137.98	740.74
State Tax	24,957.06	24,957.06	
County Tax	25,760.75	25,760.75	

	1942 Appropriations and 1941 Balances	Transfers and Refunds	Expenditures	Balance
GRANTS		Rec'd from Fed. Gov.		
ADC Grant	213.81	1,615.67	1,605.85	223.63
ADC Grant Administration	43.67	114.78	153.75	4.70
OAA Grant	679.76	23,805.76	24,304.66	180.86
OAA Grant Administration	17.63	793.61	798.21	13.03
	$427,337.59	$33,548.76	*$424,420.28	$36,466.07
*Less Journal entries per Sp. Town Meeting, etc.			3,652.59	
Net Expenditures			$420,767.69	

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER S. HOWARD,
HARRY L. AVERY
WALTER A. THOM,
Selectmen of Bourne

Selectmen's Receipts – 1942

1	Propane Gas	$1.00
33	Victualler's licenses	33.00
18	Inn Holder's licenses	36.00
28	Malt beverages and all alcoholic licenses	5,350.00
1	Special Malt beverages license	2.50
1	Gas license	1.00
36	Shellfish licenses	76.00
5	Eel licenses	2.50
80	Scallop licenses	400.00
	Advertisements	76.00
23	Non-resident Shellfish licenses	68.00
1	Bowling license	15.00
1	Skating license	15.00
19	Sunday licenses	91.00
29	Amusement licenses	113.00
17	Lodging House licenses	34.00
31	Taxi licenses	107.00
1	Theatre license	15.00
9	Cabins licenses	120.00
2	Junk licenses	30.00
1	Fish Weir license	20.00
1	Dance license	5.00
4	Bathhouse stalls licenses	20.00
2	Dealer's licenses for sale of cars	10.00
	Misc. sale of Town Maps	2.00
	Sale Herring Stream at Bournedale	202.00
	Sale Sand Dryer, Highway Dept.	300.00
	Sale Highway Plant, Highway Dept.	326.50
		$7,471.50

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WALTER A. THOM,
Selectmen of Bourne

Balance Sheet – December 31, 1942

		Assets	Liabilities
Cash on Hand and in Bank		$128,244.05	
Special Account—Old Colony Railroad Co.		275.60	
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE:			
1942 Personal Tax		787.02	
1942 Real Estate Tax		30,539.80	
1942 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax		357.95	
TAX TITLES:		16,048.39	
TAX POSSESSIONS		4,177.27	
DEPARTMENTAL:		3,413.66	
Highway	95.75		
Old Age Assistance	530.61		
Police, Ambulance	54.25		
Public Welfare and Aid Dependent Children	2,627.05		
State Aid	100.00		
Town Hall	6.00		
			$740.74
TAILINGS			
FEDERAL ACCOUNTS:			
ADC Grant Administration			4.70
ADC Grant			223.63
OAA Grant Administration			13.03
OAA Grant			180.86

APPROPRIATION BALANCES			15,017.66
RESERVE FUND OVERLAY SURPLUS			9,334.21
OVERLAYS RESERVED FOR ABATEMENTS:			
1942 Overlay			9,967.67
REVENUE RESERVED UNTIL COLLECTED:			23,997.27
Departmental Revenue	3,413.66		
Tax Title Revenue	20,225.66		
M. V. E. Revenue	357.95		
EMILY BOURNE FUND			27.23
SURPLUS REVENUE			124,336.74
		$183,843.74	$183,843.74

DEBT ACCOUNT

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	$11,500.00	
Bourne High School		$10,000.00
Sagamore Grammar School Addition		1,500.00
	$11,500.00	$11,500.00

TRUST FUNDS CASH AND SECURITIES

Trust funds, cash and securities	$20,854.63	
Emily Bourne Fund		$10,251.56
Sagamore Cemetery Association		5,969.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care		4,434.01
Old Bourne Cemetery		200.06
	$20,854.63	$20,854.63

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Selectmen of Bourne

Selectmen's Recommendations – 1943

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Assessors' Salary	$1,650.00
Assessors' Department	2,560.00
Auditor Salary	165.00
Auditor Dept.	10.00
Finance Committee Expenses	200.00
Moderator Salary	55.00
Planning Board Expenses	50.00
Selectmen's Salary	2,475.00
Selectmen's Dept.	3,996.00
Town Clerk Salary	440.00
Town Clerk's Department	900.00
Town Treasurer's Salary	1,870.00
Town Treasurer's Department	2,500.00
Tax Collector's Salary	1,980.00
Tax Collector's Department	1,935.00
Law Department	500.00
General Miscellaneous	100.00
Delivering and Printing Town Reports	600.00
Maintenance of Town Hall	5,296.00

FIRE AND PROTECTION

Protection of Life and Property and Fire Prevention	16,849.50
Forest Fire Department and Prevention	1,000.00
Police Department	23,829.00
Inspector of Wires Dept.	800.00
Moth Department	4,000.00
Shellfish Department	4,750.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures Dept.	640.00
Tree Warden Salary	330.00
Tree Warden Department	1,000.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health Salary	192.50
Board of Health Department	800.00
Dental Clinic	650.00
District Nurse Department	2,855.00
Maintenance of Town Dumps	1,310.00
Inspector of Animals Salary	110.00

EDUCATION AND LIBRARIES

School Department and State Aided Vocational Education	82,507.00
Maintenance of Main Library and Branches (Plus 1942 Dog Tax)	7,500.00

HIGHWAYS

Highway Surveyor's Salary	2,640.00
Maintenance of General Roads and Bridges, etc.	22,500.00
Sealcoating Roads	5,000.00
Snow Removal	2,250.00

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Board of Public Welfare Salary	660.00
Public Welfare Department	17,500.00
Aid to Dependent Children	5,200.00
Bureau of Old Age Assistance	32,500.00
Soldiers' Relief Department	4,000.00
Military Aid	10.00
State Aid	250.00

UNCLASSIFIED ACCOUNTS

Insurance Department	2,000.00
Interest Department	600.00
Election Department	600.00
Registers of Voters Department	700.00
Park Department	500.00
Memorial and Armistice Days	350.00
Retirement of Notes	6,500.00
Street Lights	7,900.00
Maintenance of General Leonard Wood Memorial Bldg.	800.00
Total	$288,865.00

Respectfully submitted,

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WALTER A. THOM,

Selectmen of Bourne

Soldiers' Relief

1942

No. of cases aided			7
No. of persons represented			41
Outside Aid			
No. of cases aided			1
No. of persons represented			3
Appropriation			$4,000.00
Administrative Expenditures		$237.24	
Expenditures:			
Cash Aid	$868.25		
Outside Aid	318.00		
Milk and Groceries	268.07		
Fuel	94.77		
Lights	19.04		
Medicine	4.20		
Hospital	36.22		
Doctor and Dentist	54.00		
Rent	307.00		
Clothes	3.90		
		1,655.45	
Total expenditures			2,210.69
Balance, December 31, 1942			$1,789.31
Refunded—Case Closed			12.00
Balance transferred to Revenue, Dec. 31, 1942			$1 801.31

MONTHLY RECORD OF EXPENDITURES

	No. Cases	No. Persons	Expenditures	Outside Aid	Adm. Expenditures
January	6	39	$176.55	$162.00	$17.64

February	6	39	297.67		7.64
March	5	33	178.32		7.64
April	6	39	230.70		23.36
May	3	18	153.30		19.09
June	4	24	111.10		10.64
July	2	12	115.70		79.50
August	2	12	59.85	156.00	15.64
September	2	12	64.39		9.55
October	2	12	57.68		7.64
November	2	4	61.75		24.97
December	2	12	148.44		13.93
Total			$1,655.45	$318.00	$237.24

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER S. HOWARD,

HARRY L. AVERY,

WALTER A. THOM,

Selectmen of Bourne

Jurors 1943

Calvin H. Allen	Carpenter	Buzzards Bay
C. Henry Anderson	Restaurant Mgr.	Monument Beach
Adolph Amend	Retired	Cataumet
John J. Bosnengo	Merchant	Buzzards Bay
Harry J. Bothfeld	Carpenter	Cataumet
Leonard L. Burgess	Contractor	Buzzards Bay
Hazen K. Bassett	Plumber	Monument Beach
Alton Berry	Mechanic	Monument Beach
Albert A. Baker	Stock Clerk	Buzzards Bay
Cornelius J. Brown	Retired	Buzzards Bay
John Carofoli	Contractor	Sagamore
George Christopulos	Merchant	Buzzards Bay
Frank V. Coggeshall	Salesman	Sagamore
Elton L. H. Cook	Farmer	Sagamore
Sidney A. Collins	Plumber	Pocasset
Henry A. Dainty	Postmaster	Monument Beach
Edmund J. Daly	Merchant	Buzzards Bay
George A. Douglas	Merchant	Bourne
Albert R. Eldridge, 2nd	Clerk	Buzzards Bay
Vernon B. Hagenbuckle	Retired	Buzzards Bay
Nathan B. Hartford	Retired	Bournedale
Lewis C. James	Insurance	Pocasset
George K. Jacobs	Painter	Monument Beach
Ralph M. Johnson	Salesman	Buzzards Bay
Belvin H. Landers	Fisherman	Cataumet
Frederick L. Littlefield	Carpenter	Sagamore
James D. Moore	Retired	Cataumet
Willard L. Nightingale	Farmer	Sagamore
Nathan Nye	Merchant	Sagamore
Hjalmer Myhre	State Conservation Supervisor	Sagamore
George Pettee	Painter	Cataumet
Matthew E. Short	Druggist	Buzzards Bay
Joseph R. Sorenti	Salesman	Sagamore
Philip T. Sanford	Asst. Mgr. Theatre	Buzzards Bay
Howard L. Small	Water Comm'r.	Buzzards Bay
G. Leroy Taber	Contractor	Buzzards Bay
W. Waldo Trowbridge	Merchant	Bourne

Report of the Board of Public Welfare, Bureau of Old Age Assistance, and the Bureau of Aid to Dependent Children

To the Citizens of the Town of Bourne:—

We are happy to report that this past year has seen a lessening of the needs of public relief, which has been brought about by the increased opportunities for employment, due to the many war activities.

We are, however, faced with the problem of maintaining those whom, through no fault of their own, must ask for and be provided with assistance. This, we believe, has reached its level insofar as case loads are concerned, as you will note in the following itemized accounts. There has been very little change from the year 1941 insofar as the average load is concerned.

This is reflected in the figures found under average cases and persons, where formerly a case load of 48 represented 132 persons aided in 1940, the average case load for 1942 is down to 34, representing aid to 67 persons. You will note that our case load, as well as persons represented, shows an approximate decrease of nearly 50% since the beginning of 1942.

Your Board, at the last annual town meeting, in the interest of economy and reducing the tax rate, asked for a voluntary reduction in the estimated appropriation of $21,000.00, to $16,000.00, or a savings of $5,000.00. This was based on the belief that because of the war, employment opportunities would increase and remove some of our case load.

We are happy to report that this estimated reduction as anticipated, came very near to an accomplished fact. Our actual cost of operating the General Relief account shows an expenditure of $16,685.05. It became necessary in December of this year to ask for a transfer of money from the Aid to

Dependent Children account, in which there was shown a substantial saving. As this money was town appropriated, the transfer placed no additional burden on the taxpayer, and allowed the Department to close its year by having no outstanding accounts, and to return to the Treasurer an unexpended balance of $2,818.70, making a net saving of $7,818.70 of your money for the year.

In the Bureau of Old Age Assistance, hereinafter referred to as O. A. A., in spite of a legislated increase of the minimum from 30 to 40 dollars per recipient for eight months and carrying an increased average case load, the net cost to the Town was only $7,012.61, or approximately $500.00 more than in 1941. You will be burdened this year with this increased minimum for the full twelve months, as well as the approved Federal and State increases to care for the budgetary allowed increases to meet the ever increasing cost of living.

Your attention is called to that part of the O. A. A. report that shows the average cost per case per month, $32.15. This should in itself show you that these old people of ours are not able to live in luxury by any stretch of the imagination.

In this category you will note an unexpended balance of $502.21 for the year $193.89 of which is carried forward, and the balance to the Treasurer.

The Bureau of Aid to Dependent Children, hereinafter referred to as A. D. C., are happy to report an approximate decrease of 25% under last year. This is due to a decreased case load because of increased opportunities for mothers and children to become self-supporting, and also because many boys have entered the armed forces and have made allotments to their mothers. We expect our case load to remain about the same during the coming year because our present load is made up of children too young to procure employment or to allow their mothers to leave their homes to support them. We submit that the average cost per month per case of $41.82, does not reflect an opportunity for any of these families enjoying anything more than the bare necessities of life. The unexpended balance for this category, after a transfer of money to the Department of Public Welfare, is $1,159.15, $228.33 of which is carried forward, and the balance to the Treasurer.

During the past year the Agent and Clerk have been placed under Civil Service. This became necessary under legislation to comply with the regulations of the Federal government, in order to be able to supervise and administer the spending of Federal and State grants. This will necessitate from time to time, increases of the cost of administration as approved by the Civil Service Department of the Commonwealth. Your Board has asked the approval of a temporary appointment under Civil Service, of a Social Worker (Visitor) until such time as an examination may be held to qualify. We have employed a visitor for the past year, but she has been unable under the present regulations, to visit any but General Relief cases. This cost has fallen directly and entirely on the local taxpayer, although we believe this added administrative cost has been justified by the closer supervision on our case load that is reflected in the savings that are shown in the cost of General Relief. If this temporary appointment is approved, it will be reflected by a distribution of the expense in all categories, and will take away some of the local taxpayers' burden, especially in General Relief for which we cannot expect any reimbursement by grant.

We wish to take this opportunity of expressing our thanks to all departments and committees for their splendid cooperation, also the towns people and merchants, who by their approval of appropriations and help during the past year, has aided the Board greatly in giving you a successful administration.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY L. AVERY,

Chairman

WALTER A. THOM

BENJAMIN F. BOURNE

Summary of Relief Expenditures

	1940	1941	1942
Public Welfare	$23,150.88	$20,023.19	$16,685.05
Aid to Dependent Children	10,038.56	7,560.82	5,328.78
Old Age Assistance	48,649.71	47,584.10	52,943.95
Totals	$81,839.15	$75,168.11	$74,957.78
Total Town Expenditures	$411,079.01	$430,141.66	$420,767.69
Percent of Total of Relief	19.9%	17.5%	17.8%

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

	1940		1941		1942	
Months	Cases	Cost	Cases	Cost	Cases	Cost
January	126	$3,613.78	127	$3,535.46	131	$3,791.97
February	126	3,772.58	124	4,125.62	131	4,036.84
March	128	3,758.51	123	3,581.75	132	3,980.34
April	128	4,033.43	121	3,533.45	131	4,096.16
May	131	4,265.36	121	3 558.89	131	4,574.86
June	131	4,228.95	122	3,940.24	131	4,538.18
July	132	3,969.30	124	3,693.92	131	4,676.22
August	132	4,040.41	127	4,007.10	133	4,440.17
September	133	3,838.00	126	3,980.22	134	4,837.94
October	133	3,871.75	126	3 855.56	129	4,543.20
November	132	4,006.82	127	3,999.73	128	4,451.21
December	129	4,035.30	131	4,510.60	127	2,566.05
Totals		$47,434.19		$46,332.54		$50,533.14

Average	130	3,952.85	125	3.661.04	131	4,211.10
Total Cost		$48,649.71		$47 584.10		$52,943.95
Rec'd State and Other Towns		22,949.83		41,065.70		45,931.34
Net Cost		$25,699.88		$6.518.40		$7,012.61
Average per case						
Per Month:		$30.40		$29.28		$32.15
Per Year:		364.80		351.36		385.75

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY L. AVERY, Chairman

WALTER A. THOM

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

	1940			1941			1942		
Months	Fam.	Per.	Cost	Fam.	Per.	Cost	Fam.	Per.	Cost
January	14	23	$690.12	16	28	$714.50	12	20	$530.35
February	14	23	832.08	16	27	795.50	13	20	567.70
March	17	28	738.50	15	26	762.30	13	21	558.93
April	17	29	835.72	15	26	786.40	13	21	560.50
May	18	31	906.11	16	27	641.00	11	18	457.50
June	20	33	952.98	16	27	648.50	11	18	462.00
July	19	32	915.99	15	25	542.25	11	18	366.00
August	18	31	811.00	14	25	439.00	7	12	269.00
September	18	31	837.00	13	23	432.25	7	12	269.00
October	18	31	810.85	13	23	502.72	8	13	309.60
November	16	28	779.50	12	20	488.15	8	13	316.60
December	16	28	739.50	12	20	537.50	8	13	351.60
Total			$9,849.35			$7,290.07			$5,018.78
Average	16	29	820.78	15	25	607.50	10	17	418.23
Total Cost			$10,038.56			$7,560.82			$5,328.78
Average Cost Per Case			$51.29			$40.50			$41.82

Respectfully submitted, HARRY L. AVERY, Chairman
WALTER A. THOM
BENJAMIN F. BOURNE

PUBLIC WELFARE

Months	1940 Cases	1940 Persons	1940 Cost	1941 Cases	1941 Persons	1941 Cost	1942 Cases	1942 Persons	1942 Cost
January	78	249	$1,513.55	31	79	$681.15	47	128	$1,072.65
February	63	201	2,869.02	37	97	1,253.93	44	101	1,568.49
March	60	189	2,212.67	45	143	1,398.78	40	87	1,325.65
April	60	183	1,825.47	40	120	1,864.28	38	75	1,557.65
May	59	163	2,129.32	34	79	1,764.12	42	83	1,029.03
June	42	109	2,137.92	33	73	1,359.75	37	65	962.04
July	44	123	1,723.57	32	71	1,728.50	32	55	1,275.81
August	39	92	1,190.76	33	75	1,285.51	28	44	863.01
September	39	85	1,368.32	30	61	1,141.77	27	42	905.30
October	34	78	548.12	33	81	1,576.94	26	43	841.01
November	30	60	1,488.42	38	93	1,157.49	22	37	707.59
December	29	59	2,489.33	38	90	2,200.28	25	44	1,282.51
Totals			$21,496.47			$17,412.50			$13,390.74
Average	48	132	1,791.37	35	88	1,451.04	34	67	1,115.89
Total Cost			$23,150.88			$20,023.19			$16,685.05
Rec'd State and Other Towns			2,698.52			3,571.71			3,888.86
Average per case			37.32			41.45			32.81

Respectfully submitted, HARRY L. AVERY, Chairman
WALTER A. THOM
BENJAMIN F. BOURNE

PUBLIC WELFARE — 1942

Months	Case Load	Persons Represented	Groceries Medical, Fuel Clothing	Cash, Rent, Board, Misc.	Hospitals	Burials
January	47	128	$172.03	$876.62	$24.00	
February	44	101	360.60	899.38	308.51	
March	40	87	334.20	687.45	304.00	
April	38	75	152.55	1,026.35	378.75	
May	42	83	168.31	672.92	187.80	
June	37	65	119.75	637.56	204.73	
July	32	55	164.72	976.80	134.29	
August	28	44	83.76	651.53	127.72	
September	27	42	97.13	646.99	161.18	
October	26	43	73.30	599.84	167.87	
November	22	37	36.94	545.22	125.43	
December	25	44	201.36	967.13	330.73	$130.00
Totals			$1,964.65	$9 187.79	$2,455.01	$130.00

EXPENDITURES AND RECEIPTS

Expenditures		Receipts	
Salaries	$2,158.00	From Cities and Towns	$2,266.01
Office	579.86	From State	1,457.05
Transportation	174.32	From Individuals	165.80
Conferences	35.42		
Cash, Groceries, etc.	12,984.34		$3,888.86
Cities and Towns	753.11	Actual Expenses	$16,685.05
		Total Receipts	3,888.86
Total	$16,685.05	Net Expense	$12,796.19

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY L. AVERY, Chairman
WALTER A. THOM
BENJAMIN F. BOURNE

Assessors Report for 1942

Real Estate Valuation	$8,322,870.00
Personal Estate Valuation	1,176,425.00
Total Assessed Valuation	$9,499,295.00

APPROPRIATIONS

Total expenses authorized at Annual and Special Town Meetings	$313,633.30
State Tax	21,300.00
State Parks and Reservations	223.71
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	189.26
Cape Cod Mosquito Control	3,244.09
County Tax	25,760.75
Overlay of current year	12,200.86
Gross Amount to be raised	$376,551.97

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	$23,469.51
Corporation Taxes	11,418.28
Reimbursement on account of state owned land	1,283.83
Gasoline Tax (Acts of 1941, Chapter 420)	16,380.69
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	5,700.00
Licenses	5,674.50
Fines	910.00
General Government	1,136.20
Protection of Persons and Property	412.17
Health and Sanitation	18.90
Highways	671.25
Charities (other than federal grants for aid to dependent children)	1,671.22
Old Age Assistance (other than federal grants)	6,128.59

Schools	876.30
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	902.49
Total Estimated Receipts	$76,653.93
Overestimates of previous year to be used as available Funds	
County Tax	$2,101.85
State Parks and Reservations	11.92
Veterans Exemption	3.86
Appropriations voted by town meeting to be taken from available funds	29,983.68
Total Available Funds	$32,101.31
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	$108,755.24

NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION

ON POLLS AND PROPERTY	$267,796.73
Number of Polls 1148 @ $2.00 each Poll Tax	$2,296.00
Valuation Personal Property $1,309,275.00 @ $27.50 Personal Property Tax	36.005.06
Valuation Real Estate—$8,345,230.00 @ $27.50 Real Estate Tax	229,493.83
Gain on account of fractional division of tax rate	1.84
Total Taxes levied on Polls and Property	$267,796.73

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Of Polls, Property, and Taxes, as Assessed January 1, 1942

Number of Persons Assessed	Individuals	All Other	Total
On Personal Estate Only	283	18	301
On Real Estate Only	1565	79	1644
On Both Personal and Real Estate	671	6	677
Total Number of Persons Assessed			2622
Number of Polls Assessed			1148

Value of Assessed Personal Estate		
Stock in Trade	$93,400.00	
Machinery	150,390.00	
Live Stock	9,150.00	
All Other Tangible Personal Property	1,056,335.00	
Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate		$1,309,275.00
Value of Assessed Real Estate		
Land exclusive of Buildings	$3,050,240.00	
Buildings exclusive of Land	5,294,990.00	
Total Value of Assessed Real Estate		8,345,230.00
Total Valuation of Assessed Estate		$9,654,505.00
Tax Rate per $1,000.00 — $27.50		
Taxes for State, County and Town Purposes, Including Overlay		
On Personal Estate	$36,005.59	
On Real Estate	229,495.14	
On Polls	2,296.00	
Total Taxes Assessed		$267,796.73
Number of Live Stock Assessed		
Horses (1 year old, or over)		12
Neat Cattle — Cows (Milch) (1 year old, or over)		52
Yearlings, bulls, heifers (1 year old, or over		4
Swine (6 months old, or over)		6
Sheep (6 months old, or over)		72
Fowl		3,040
All Other		417
Number of Acres of Land Assessed		18,000
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed		2,105

BENJAMIN F. BOURNE,

WALTER S. HOWARD,

HARRY L. AVERY,

Board of Assessors

List of Appropriations Voted at Annual Town Meeting February 9, 1942

Assessors Salary	$1,500.00
Assessors Dept.	2,400.00
Auditor	150.00
Finance Committee	200.00
Moderator	50.00
Planning Board Expenses	50.00
Selectmens Salary	2,250.00
Selectmens Expenses	3,550.00
Town Clerk Salary	400.00
Town Clerk Expenses	800.00
Treasurer Salary	1,700.00
Treasurer Dept.	2,000.00
Tax Collector Salary	1,800.00
Tax Collector Expenses	2,020.00
Law Department	500.00
General Miscellaneous	100.00
Printing and Delivering Town Reports	600.00
Town Hall	4,150.00
Fire Department	15,562.00
Forest Fire	1,000.00
Police Department	26,580.00
Inspector of Wires Department	750.00
Moth Department	4,000.00
Shellfish Officer, Salary	1,500.00
Shellfish Department	1,500.00
Shellfish Expenses	600.00
Sealer Weights and Measures	600.00
Tree Wardens Salary	300.00
Tree Warden Department	1,000.00
Board of Health Salaries	175.00
Board of Health Department	800.00
Dental Clinic	1,050.00
District Nurse Department	2,675.00

Maintenance Town Dumps	1,250.00
Inspector of Animals	100.00
School Dept. and State Aided Vocational Education	81,556.00
Maintenance of Main Libraries and Branches	7,500.00
Highway Surveyor, Salary	2,400.00
Maintenance General Roads and Bridges	22,500.00
Sealcoating Roads and Sidewalks	5,000.00
Snow Removal	2,000.00
Board Public Welfare Salaries	600.00
Public Welfare Department	16,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	8,000.00
Bureau of Old Age Assistance	28,000.00
Soldiers Relief Department	4,000.00
Military Aid	10.00
State Aid	250.00
Insurance Department	2,100.00
Interest Department	850.00
Election Department	800.00
Register of Voters Department	1,000.00
Park Department	500.00
Memorial and Armistice Days	300.00
Street Lights	7,500.00
Maintenance Gen. Leonard Wood Memorial Bldg.	800.00
Old Bourne Cemetery	100.00
Unpaid Bills	189.12
Red Brook Alewife	25.00
Bournedale Alewife	200.00
Free Bed—Cape Cod Hospital	500.00
New Truck, Highway Dept.	1,075.00
Maintenance Trowbridge Road	400.00
President Road—Gray Gables	401.00
Head of Bay Road—Improvement	2,800.00
Insurance, Tax Title Property	500.00
Fre Dept. Hose	700.00
Repairing School House, Bournedale	350.00
Street Lights Main St. Buzzards Bay	436.50
Street Lights, Patuissett	45.00
Roof, Buzzards Bay Bath House	400.00

Pocasset Cemetery, Improvement	200.00
Total Appropriations—Annual Meeting	$283,649.62
Reserve Fund	5,000.00
Retirement of Notes	12,500.00
W. P. A.	3,977.17
Sidewalks	2,000.00
Draber Case	1,250.51
Civilian Defense	5,256.00
Total Appropriations voted from available funds	$29,983.68
Total Amount of Appropriations	$313,633.30

BENJAMIN F. BOURNE,
WALTER S. HOWARD,
HARRY L. AVERY,
Board of Assessors

Report of the Town Auditor

To the Citizens of the Town of Bourne:

I submit herewith my report as Auditor for the year ending December 31, 1942.

The books of the Treasurer were examined and checked. The cash receipts were checked with various sources from which money was paid to the town. The disbursements were checked with Selectmen's warrants authorizing the Treasurer to disburse town funds. The Treasurers cash book was added and proved.

The accounts of the Tax Collector were carefully checked and verified. The reported collections were checked with the payments to the town Treasurer, the Bourne Water District Treasurer and the Buzzards Bay Water District Treasurer. The uncollected taxes as shown on the Collector's books Nov. 1, 1942, were verified by mailing notices to parties taxed and from replies received I am satisfied that the accounts are correct.

The record of Licenses and permits issued by the Selectmen were examined and checked with receipts shown in the Treasurer's book.

For detail I refer you to the reports of the various town Officers and Committees.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. GIBBS,

Auditor

Report of the Collector of Taxes

POLL TAXES—1941

Outstanding January 1, 1942	$12.00	
Interest collected	.04	
Demand Fees, Chapter 60, Section 15A	.70	
		$12.74
Payments to Treasurer		
a/c Taxes	$4.00	
a/c Interest	.04	
a/c Demands	.70	
Abatements	8.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1942	complete	
		$12.74

POLL TAXES—1942

Commitments as per warrants	$2,372.00	
Interest collected	.00	
Demand Fees, Chapter 60, Section 15A	79.45	
Payment after abatement	2.00	
		$2,453.45
Payments to Treasurer		
a/c Taxes	$2,122.00	
a/c Interest	.00	
a/c Demands	79.45	
Abatements	252.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1942	complete	
		$2,453.45

TAXES—1939

Tangible Personal and Real Estate

Outstanding January 1, 1942	$1,285.44	
Interest collected	.00	
		$1,285.44

Payments to Treasurer		
a/c Taxes	.00	
a/c Interest	.00	
Abatements	$156.00	
Credit a/c Tax Titles taken by the Town	1,020.24	
To Special Acct. Sec. 95 of Chap. 60 (OCRR)	109.20	
Outstanding December 31, 1942	complete	
		$1,285.44

TAXES—1940

Tangible Personal Property

Outstanding January 1, 1942	$58.74	
Interest collected	.24	
		$58.98
Payments to Treasurer		
a/c Taxes	$5.34	
a/c Interest	.24	
To Special Acct. Sec. 95 of Chap. 60 (OCRR)	53.40	
Outstanding December 31, 1942	complete	
		$58.98

TAXES—1941

Tangible Personal Property

Outstanding January 1, 1942	$1,990.39	
Interest collected	28.69	
		$2,019.08
Payments to Treasurer		
a/c Taxes	$1,891.79	
a/c Interest	28.69	
Abatements	40.60	
To Special Acct. Sec. 95 of Chap. 60 (OCRR)	58.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1942	complete	
		$2,019.08

TAXES—1942

Tangible Personal Property

Commitment as per warrants	$36,016.59

Interest collected	13.95	
		$36,030.54
Payments to Treasurer		
a/c Taxes	$35,071.03	
a/c Interest	13.95	
Abatements	103.54	
To Special Acct., Sec. 95 of Chap. 60 (OCRR)	55.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1942	787.02	
		$36,030.54

TAXES—1940

Real Estate

Outstanding January 1, 1942	$873.85	
Interest collected	none	
		$873.85
Payments to Treasurer		
a/c Taxes	none	
a/c Interest	none	
Abatements	$88.11	
Credit a/c Tax Titles taken by the Town	785.74	
Outstanding December 31, 1942	complete	
		$873.85

TAXES—1941

Real Estate

Outstanding January 1, 1942		$30,233.80	
Interest collected		726.33	
Abatements after payment, refunds		281.30	
			$31,241.43
Payments to Treasurer			
a/c Taxes		$26,902.87	
a/c Interest		726.33	
Abatements	$216.05		
Abatements refunded	281.30		
		497.35	

Credit a/c Tax Titles taken by the Town	3,114.88	
Outstanding December 31, 1942	complete	
		$31,241.43

TAXES—1942

Real Estate

Commitment as per warrants		$229,698.65	
Interest collected		86.89	
Abatements after payment, refunds		785.14	
Reassessed after payment, refunded		5.50	
			$230,576.18
Payments to Treasurer			
a/c Taxes		$193,963.65	
a/c Interest		86.89	
Abatements	$1,100.01		
Abatements refunded	785.14		
		1,885.15	
Credit a/c Tax Titles taken by the Town		4,100.69	
Outstanding December 31, 1942		30,539.80	
			$230,576.18

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE—1940

Outstanding January 1, 1942	$2.00	
Interest collected	.08	
		$2.08
Payments to Treasurer		
a/c Excise	$2.00	
a/c Interest	.08	
Outstanding December 31, 1942	complete	
		$2.08

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE—1941

Outstanding January 1, 1942	$874.43
Commitment as per warrant	18.94
Interest collected	1.20

Abatement after payment, refunds		7.84	
			$902.41
Payments to Treasurer			
a/c Excise		$730.10	
a/c Interest		1.20	
Abatements	$163.27		
Abatements refunded	7.84		
		171.11	
Outstanding December 31, 1942		complete	
			$902.41

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE—1942

Commitment as per warrants		$13,357.55	
Interest collected		10.31	
Abatements after payment, refunds		199.48	
			$13,567.34
Payments to Treasurer			
a/c Excise		$12,681.14	
a/c Interest		10.31	
Abatements	$318.46		
Abatements refunds	199.48		
		517.94	
Outstanding December 31, 1942		357.95	
			$13,567.34

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS TO THE TREASURER OF THE TOWN DURING 1942

		Taxes	Interest	Demand Fees	Total
1941	Poll	$4.00	$.04	$.70	$4.74
1942	Poll	2,122.00	.00	79.45	2,201.45
1940	Personal Property	5.34	.24		5.58
1941	Personal Property	1,891.79	28.69		1,920.48
1942	Personal Property	35,071.03	13.95		35,084.98
1941	Real Estate	26,902.87	726.33		27,629.20
1942	Real Estate	193,963.65	86.89		194,050.54
1940	Motor Vehicle Excise	2.00	.08		2.08
1941	Motor Vehicle Excise	730.10	1.20		731.30
1942	Motor Vehicle Excise	12,681.14	10.31		12,691.45
		$273,373.92	$867.73	$80.15	$274,321.80
	Certificates of Municipal Liens—Fees				2.00
	GRAND TOTAL				$274,323.80

BUZZARDS BAY WATER DISTRICT TAXES—1939

Tangible Personal and Real Estate

Outstanding January 1, 1942	$55.41	
		$55.41
Payments to Treasurer		
a/c Taxes	none	
a/c Interest	none	
Credit a/c Tax Titles taken by the Town	$46.00	
To Special Acct. Sec. 95 of Chap. 60 (OCRR)	9.41	
Outstanding December 31, 1942	none	
		$55.41

BUZZARDS BAY WATER DISTRICT TAXES—1940

Outstanding January 1, 1942	$58.86	
		$58.86
Payments to Treasurer		
a/c Taxes	none	
a/c Interest	none	
Credit a/c Tax Titles taken by the Town	$53.46	
To Special Acct. Sec. 95 of Chap. 60 (OCRR)	5.40	
Outstanding December 31, 1942	none	
		$58.86

BUZZARDS BAY WATER DISTRICT TAXES—1941

Outstanding January 1, 1942	$723.45	
Interest collected	14.29	
		$737.74
Payments to Treasurer		
a/c Taxes	$661.01	
a/c Interest	14.29	
Abatements	.84	
Credit a/c Tax Titles taken by the Town	56.00	
To Special Acct. Sec. 95 of Chap. 60 (OCRR)	5.60	
Outstanding December 31, 1942	none	
		$737.74

BUZZARDS BAY WATER DISTRICT TAX—1942

Commitment as per Warrants		$6,021.35	
Interest collected		3.61	
Abatements after payment—refunds		35.02	
			$6,059.98
Payments to Treasurer			
a/c Taxes		$4,979.08	
a/c Interest		3.61	
Abatements	$7.58		
Abatements—refunds	35.02		
		42.60	
Credit a/c Tax Titles taken by the Town		72.20	
To Special Acct. Sec. 95 of Chap. 60 (OCRR)		7.22	
Outstanding December 31, 1942		955.27	
			$6,059.98

BOURNE WATER DISTRICT TAX—1940

Outstanding January 1, 1942		$50.66	
Interest collected		.09	
			$50.75
Payments to Treasurer			
a/c Taxes		$3.20	
a/c Interest		.09	
Abatements		2.00	
Credit a/c Tax Titles taken by the Town		45.46	
Outstanding December 31, 1942		none	
			$50.75

BOURNE WATER DISTRICT TAX—1941

Outstanding January 1, 1942		$1,459.65	
Interest collected		36.49	
Abatements after payment—refunds		20.00	
			$1,516.14
Payments to Treasurer			
a/c Taxes		$1,362.81	
a/c Interest		36.49	
Abatements	$1.20		

Abatements—refunds	20.00		
		21.20	
Credit a/c Tax Titles taken by the Town		95.64	
Outstanding December 31, 1942		none	
			$1,516.14

BOURNE WATER DISTRICT TAX—1942

Commitment as per warrants		$20,773.78	
Interest collected		12.06	
Abatements after payment—refunds		59.80	
			$20,845.64
Payments to Treasurer			
a/c Taxes		$18,638.57	
a/c Interest		12.06	
Abatements	$269.41		
Abatements—refunds	59.80		
		329.21	
Credits a/c Tax Titles taken by the Town		135.66	
Outstanding December 31, 1942		1,730.14	
			$20,845.64

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS TO THE TREASURERS OF THE WATER DISTRICTS DURING 1942

BUZZARDS BAY WATER DISTRICT

	Taxes	Interest	Total
1941 Water District Tax	$661.01	$14.29	$675.30
1942 Water District Tax	4,979.08	3.61	4,982.69
	$5,640.09	$17.90	$5,657.99

BOURNE WATER DISTRICT

1940 Water District Tax	$3.20	$.09	$3.29
1941 Water District Tax	1,362.81	36.49	1,399.30
1942 Water District Tax	18,638.57	12.06	18,650.63
	$20,004.58	$48.64	$20,053.22

SUMMARY OF TAXES OUTSTANDING

December 31, 1942

TOWN OF BOURNE

1942 Tangible Personal Property	$787.02— 2.185%
1942 Real Estate	30,539.80—13.296%
1942 Motor Vehicle Excise	357.95— 2.680%
	$31,684.77

BUZZARDS BAY WATER DISTRICT

1942 Property Taxes	$955.27—15.864%

BOURNE WATER DISTRICT

1942 Property Taxes	$1,730.14— 8.328%

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH L. SMALL,

Collector of Taxes

Report of Bourne Police Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

Following is the Annual Report of accidents for the Year 1942.

Total number of accidents	71
Total number investigated	47
Persons involved	97
Persons injured	21
Fatalities	1
Pedestrians injured	4

A survey of the accidents investigated by this Department, shows that Main St., Buzzards Bay is still the danger spot of the Town; there being twenty-three accidents there during the year. The Bourne Bridge and Main St., Sagamore run a close second and third; they having nine and eight accidents respectively. The determined reasons for the accidents are primarily the negligences of the operators; they being as follows: Inattention, 16; Speeding, 8; Liquor, 7; Falling asleep, 5; Failing to obey traffic signs or regulation, 4; Defective Equipment, 2; Slippery roads, 2; Failure of brakes, 1; Blow out, 1; and 1 caused by a smoke screen during Army maneuvers.

There was one fatal accident during the year, occurring on the Bourne Bridge and was determined to have been caused by too much speed. There were four pedestrians involved in accidents, one of which was the fatality; the other three were caused by inattention of operator in one case, and inattention of pedestrian in the other two.

The traffic patrols, plus the new speed limits have reduced the accident rate but I believe that it can be reduced more if the operators will use more care and attention. Under the existing dim-out conditions, both in street lighting and automobile headlights, extreme caution should be the watchword of every motorist.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. O'TOOLE,

Chief of Police

YEARLY REPORT OF THE BOURNE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1942.

During the Year there were 704 arrests made. The arrests were made for the following offenses:

Adultery	8
Assault and Battery	19
Assault with Dangerous Weapon	2
Assault on Police Officer	1
Assault (Threatened)	1
Breaking and Entering in Night time	1
Breaking and Entering and Larceny	1
Defrauding an Innkeeper	1
Delinquent (Destruction of Property)	3
Delinquent (Larceny less than $100.00)	1
Delinquent (Runaway)	7
Disturbing the Peace	18
Destruction of Property	7
Disorderly Conduct	4
Drunkenness	432
Eavesdropping	2
Fornication	4
Giving a False Name	1
Idle and Disorderly Conduct	2
Illegal Sale of Liquor	2
Indecent Exposure	2
Keeping and Exposing Liquor for Sale	3
Larceny (Attempted)	3
Larceny less than $100.00	7
Lewd and Lascivious Cohabitation	4
Lewd and Lascivious in Speech and Behavior	9
Misappropriaton of Auto	4

Night-walker	1
Non-support	9
Possessing Dangerous Weapon	1
Prowlers	9
Resisting Arrest	1
Receiving Stolen Goods	2
Robbery (Armed)	2
Suspicious persons	2
Trespassing	7
Vagrancy	1
Vio. Chap. 272/53	1
Vio. Ill. Child Act	1
Vio. of Probation	1
Vio. of Town By-Laws	5
Drunks arrested by, held for, and turned over to M. P.	91

MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATIONS

Allowing Improper Person to Operate	1
Attaching Unauthorized Plates	3
Defective Equipment	1
Failing to give Proper Hand Signal	1
Failing to keep to Right	1
Leaving Scene of Accident after Causing Property Damage	2
No Registration in Possession	2
Operating after Suspension	4
Operating to Endanger	16
Operating under the Influence	25
Operating uninsured	4
Operating unregistered	4
Operating without a license	24
Operating after Revocation of License	5
Unauthorized Used of a Motor Vehicle	1
Vio. 89/4	1
Vio. 90/17	14
Vio. 90/31a	1
Total Arrests	704
Traffic Violations—Cards Sent to Registry	1198

DISPOSITIONS ON ABOVE CASES WERE AS FOLLOWS:

Discharged	1
Dismissed	5
Filed	61
Fines Imposed	108
Not Guilty	22
Probation	41
Released	293
Sentenced to H of C or State Farm	42
Still Pending	4
Turned over to F. B. I.	2
Turned over to Military Authorities	107
Turned over to Out-of-Town Police	9
Turned over to Parents (Juveniles)	2
Turned over to SPCC	3
Turned over to State Police	4
Total Amount of Fines	$2.055.00

DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

Accidents investigated	47
Ambulance trips	115
Black lists delivered	46
Buildings found open	118
Car transfer papers filed	172
Commitments to Taunton State Hospital	3
Complaints investigated	425
Escorted cars	12
Fires attended	49
Fires discovered	2
Gun permits issued	53
Houses inspected	529
Inspection slips signed and returned	131
Investigations for Barnstable District Court	1
Investigations for Board of Health	1
Investigations for F. B. I.	10
Investigations for Immigration Dept.	2
Investigations for Military Authorities	3
Investigations for Out-of-Town Police	13

Investigations for Registry of Motor Vehicles	32
Investigations for Selective Service Board	16
Investigations for State Police	3
Investigations for W. P. B.	3
Liquor Rules and Regulations for all holidays during 1942 were delivered to all liquor establishments in Town.	
Lodgers accommodated	94
Lost children returned to parents	3
Messages delivered	233
Missing persons located	1
Motorists warned	856
Notices posted for Board of Selectmen	7
Stolen cars recovered	10
Stray dogs disposed of	14
Summonses served	30
Transportation furnished (ambulance not needed)	42
Trips to get prisoners	4
Trips for Welfare Department	6
Vio. of dim-out rules	3
Town Reports, Finance Committee Reports, By-Laws and Blackout instructions were delivered.	

MILEAGE ON DEPARTMENT VEHICLES

Department cars	86,029
Motorcycles	7,470
Ambulance	5,096
Total Mileage	98,595

EXPENDITURES FOR 1942

Appropriation	$26,580.00
Salaries	$13,292.12
General Expenses	8,291.47
Total Expenditures	$21,583.59
Unexpended Appropriation	4,996.41

The decrease in personnel and the increase of work during the past year has called for an unusual effort on the members of this Department. I wish to thank them for their cooperation during these times. I also wish to thank the Board of Selectmen for their cooperation and assistance, the members of the Auxiliary Police for their valuable help, and the Townspeople for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. O'TOOLE,

Chief of Police

Report of Bourne Committee of Public Safety

Board of Selectmen
Bourne, Mass.

Gentlemen:

It is with pleasure that I present to you this, my first report as chairman of the Bourne Committee of Public Safety.

The primary motive of any Committee of Public Safety is to insure the safety and welfare of a committee during and following any form of misfortune be it fire, flood, famine, or bombing. Obviously any organization so dedicated must be trained in specific functions, must be alert to all un-American intents, must necessarily be large, and not least of all-cooperative with all other agencies charged with the protection and welfare of human life and human happiness. Around this nucleus our committee is built.

More than 350 of our citizens are giving generously of their time and energy, training, or having trained, are now assigned to definite posts in the performance of their respective duties. With pride justifiable, not one is salaried. Yet in response to signals, posts are quickly taken, the work cheerfully goes on. It could not happen over night. By bitter experience America has found that preparation takes time.

The Committee includes—

1—Council of twelve for administration.

2—Protection Division of Air Raid Wardens, Auxiliary Firemen, Auxiliary Policemen, Road Repair Crew, Blackout Committee, Messengers, Map Plotters and Radio Operators.

3—Massachusetts Women's Defense Corps.

4—Medical Division of Doctors, Nurses, Civilians in First Aid (three first aid stations, Sagamore, Bourne Town Hall and Monument Beach).

5—Service and Supplies Division .

6—Technical Division for protection of Water Works and Water Supply.

7—Health and Social Service.

8—Evacuation for Housing and Shelter, Transportation Supply, Medical care, Red Cross and Health and Social Service Division.

9—Salvage for collection and disposal of vital war materials.

10—Identification.

11—Observation Post Support.

For obvious reasons names and number of people in specific services have been omitted. I wish it were possible to list each person and his duties individually — to thank each one for his or her bit, though knowing the pride that must be theirs for a task well done.

It is urged by the committee that all persons for the common good of our town—

1—respect blackout regulations
2—familiarize themselves with air raid warning signals
3—know your warden.
4—be prepared for any emergency or inconvenience
5—report all things un-American
6—be alert, yet calm
7—cooperate with authorities
8—join any division of the Public Safety Committee.

Any degree of perfection that has been achieved is due to the cooperaton and understanding on the part of personnel and citizens, of conditions under which tests and procedures have been carried out. It is because of this American way that we earnestly hope it can't and won't happen here.

For all kindnesses shown by all town departments, for their splendid cooperation we are deeply grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER STAHURA,

C. B. C. P. S.

Report of the Bourne Fire Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Bourne:

As Chief of the Fire Department, I am pleased to submit the following report for the year 1942.

During the year the Dept., responded to 155 alarms as follows.

Buzzards Bay Co.		**Monument Beach Co.**	
House Fires	41	House Fires	11
Forest Fires	50	Forest Fires	19
Auto Fires	2	Auto Fires	1
Rescue and Emergency	4		
	97		31

Sagamore Co.		**Pocasset Co.**	
House Fires	7	House Fires	7
Forest Fires	8	Forest Fires	5
	15		12

The Department Investigated	**The Department Issued**
35 Fire Permits	389 Fire Permits
38 Oil Permits	38 Oil Permits
2 Gasoline Permits	2 Gasoline Permits
3 Dynamite Permits	3 Dynamite Permits
50 Fires	2 Gas. Tank removal Permits

The expenditures for the year has been as follows: Maintenance, Fire, Forest Fires and Fire Prevention.

Salaries, Chief and permanent firemen	$9,800.00
Special Firemen Labor	1,150.48
Supplies and Equipment	417.02
Light and Power	566.12
Telephone Service	784.07

Parts and Repair for Equipment	354.34
Fuel	742.71
Rent, Janitor Maintenance of buildings	698.32
Gasoline, Oil, Alcohol, Grease, etc.	574.87
Insurance on Equipment	362.10
Water Service	66.58
Miscellaneous	32.68
	$15,549.29
Appropriation	$15,562.00
Expenditures	15,549.29
Balance December 31, 1942	$12.71

FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	$1,000.00
Labor and Equipment	959.09
Balance December 31, 1942	$40.91

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURES

	Appropriation	Expenditures	Balance
Special Civilian Defense	$1,093.75	$1,090.56	$3.19
Forest Fire Dept.	1,000.00	959.09	40.91
Fire Dept. New Hose	700.00	676.11	23.89

In 1942 the Fire Department responded to 155 alarms. In 1941 a total of 241 alarms were answered. This decrease of 86 fires I contribute to the fact that there were two patrols constantly on duty during extremely dry weather. My records show that this decrease was mostly in Forest Fires.

Following is a report on valuation of property, insurance on same, property damaged, and insurance paid.

Valuation of property	$78,115.00
Insurance on property	89,500.00
Property damaged	6,287.30
Insurance paid	5,887.30

Valuation of contents in Buildings	48,461.00
Insurance on contents	32,500.00
Loss on contents	1,685.00
Insurance paid on contents	1,525.00

Due to the rationing of materials and additional expense this year, the Board of Selectmen has requested that all Reports be as brief as possible. I will, however, be happy to answer any question at the Annual Town Meeting pertaining to my Department.

At this time I would like to thank the Board of Selectmen, the Citizens of the Town, the Police Department, and all other Departments for their loyal support during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. THOMAS WALLACE,

Chief of Fire Department

Report of Shellfish Officer

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Mr. Walter S. Howard, Chairman,

Gentlemen:

It gives me great pleasure to present my annual report of the Shellfish Department for the year ending December 31, 1942.

Total number of miles covered on patrol	11,413
Total number on shores	4,657
Persons taking Shellfish without a permit	16
Number taking Shellfish from restricted area	3
Number taking Shellfish exceeding limit	7
Number found taking shellfish less than legal size	7
In possession of Scallops during closed season	3
Number not legally marking Shellfish containers	6
Licenses suspended	10
Giving false name to a police officer	1
Oysters planted bushels	500
Quahaugs planted bushels	329¾
Seed Scallops moved to deep water to prevent freezing, bushels	50
Starfish destroyed, bushels	150
Complaints investigated	76
Scallop permits issued	79
Commercial Quahaug and Clam permits issued	72
Non-Resident Shellfish permits	24
Resident Shellfish permits	1200
Total violations	53
Amount of fines	$110.00

The past year has been a very profitable one for the Shellfish industry. A large crop of scallops was found in most of the areas of Town, the largest we have had in several

years. Fifty bushels of seed scallops were moved at Squeateague Bay late in October from the Flats to deep water to prevent freezing. The revenue received from Quahaugs was not as large this past year owing to a fact that several of our fishermen are with the armed forces. Five hundred bushels of oysters were planted at Barlow's River the past year and three hundred-twenty-nine bushels of Quahaugs in different areas of the Town. The State cooperated by furnishing the trucking for both projects and making a small allotment of seed Quahaugs. Owing to a decrease in the State Budget on account of War time measures it was impossible to receive the allotments as in previous years. It is hoped that during the coming year several important projects can be carried out. It is my earnest opinion that now is the time to restock all areas possible as in the near future when this conflict is over we will have the largest drain on our shores than ever before. Starfish is well under control. The Bureau of Marine Fisheries have made several surveys the past year with only a few small beds being found and these have been taken care of. The past year a new system was adopted for keeping a report of all shellfish taken under commercial permits. Every holder of a permit must make a monthly report to this Dept. This has worked out satisfactory to a large extent and I hope the coming year will see more improvements along that line.

The following projects were carried out the past year with the approval of the Board of Selectmen and Bureau of Marine Fisheries:

1—Planting of Seed Quahaugs at Squeateague Bay
Total bushels planted—300

2—Planting of Seed Quahaugs at Winsor's Point, Cataumet
Total bushels planted—293¾

3—Planting Oysters at Barlow River
Total bushels planted—500

4—Moving Seed Scallops at Squeateague Bay
Total bushels moved—50

5—Extermination of Starfish
Total bushels moved—150

EXPENDITURES 1942

Appropriation $1500.00 Expenditures $1,466.83

SHELLFISH INDUSTRY 1942

This report covers for 11 months from Jan. 1st to Dec. 1st.

CLAMS	QUAHAUGS	SCALLOPS
957¼ bu.	3,499¼ bu.	7,219 bu.

Revenue Received, Clams	$2,873.25
Revenue Received, Quahaugs	13,997.00
Revenue Received, Scallops	34,738.00
Total	$51,608.25
1941 revenue	28,020.00
Increase for 1942	$23,588.25

At this time I wish to thank your board for the kind co-operation shown this Dept. the past year, and I also wish to thank the citizens of Bourne for their help and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

BERTRAM S. WRIGHT,

Shellfish Officer.

Report of Planning Board

To the Citizens of the Town of Bourne:

Owing to War Regulations and to other factors, little has been undertaken by the Planning Board during the past year.

The outstanding accomplishment however has been the improvement of the bathing beach at Barlows Landing.

This project was sponsored by the Planning Board and executed by town labor under direction of the Selectmen.

The improved beach at once became popular and gave pleasure to many users. At a small expense to the taxpayers one more town-owned shore front has become available to both permanent and summer residents.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM O. ELDRIDGE, Chairman

ERNEST E. SMITH, Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

TAXES

1940	Personal	$5.34	
1940	Personal Interest	.24	
1940	Excise	2.00	
1940	Excise Interest	.08	
1941	Personal	1,891.79	
1941	Personal Interest	28.69	
1941	Real Estate	26,902.87	
1941	Real Estate Interest	726.33	
1941	Excise	730.10	
1941	Excise Interest	1.20	
1941	Poll	4.00	
1941	Poll Demand	.70	
1941	Poll Interest	.04	
1942	Personal	35,071.03	
1942	Personal Interest	13.95	
1942	Real Estate	193,963.65	
1942	Real Estate Interest	86.89	
1942	Excise	12,681.14	
1942	Excise Interest	10.31	
1942	Poll	2,122.00	
1942	Poll Demand	79.45	
			$274,321.80

FINES

1st District Court	463.93	
		463.93

CEMETERY

Interest (Sag. Cem. Asso.)	148.30	

New Funds—Sagamore Cemetery	100.00	
Interest (Perpetual Care)	110.45	
		358.75

COUNTY OF BARNSTABLE

Dog Funds	691.07	
Chapter 90—Trowbridge Rd.	399.54	
		1,090.61

HIGHWAY DEPT.

Stone and Sand	90.00	
Misc.	3.00	
Use of Spreader, etc.	324.75	
		417.75

SCHOOLS

Rent	51.00	
Manual Training	52.88	
Misc.	9.19	
Dividend, Insurance Policy	22.63	
Transportation and Tuition	964.40	
		1,100.10

POLICE

Sp. Police (Civilian Defense)	1,065.60	
Revolver Permits	14.50	
Ambulance	128.55	
Misc.	26.10	
Sale, Gun and Shells	17.42	
Photos	3.00	
		1,255.17

BOARD OF HEALTH

Garbage	18.00	

Overnight Camps	5.00	
Undertaker's License	2.00	
Coca Cola	10.00	
Advertising	1.00	
Denatured Alcohol Licenses	23.00	
Dental Clinic	48.85	
		107.85

OVERPAYMENTS

W. P. A.	4.00	
1941 Civilian Defense	.36	
1942 Civilian Defense	133.97	
Soldiers Relief	12.00	
O. A. A.	149.46	
Public Welfare	6.25	
Forest Fire	.50	
Bourne Water District	.28	
		306.82

REFUNDS

Civilian Defense	.01	
		.01

REIMBURSEMENTS

Law Dept.	34.30	
Public Welfare	2,356.83	
O. A. A.	806.79	
Sp. O. A. A.	55.00	
Sp. Public Welfare	100.00	
		3,352.92

LICENSES

Amusement	113.00
Taxi	107.00
Victualler	33.00

Innholder	36.00	
Liquor	5,352.50	
Shellfish	76.00	
Non Res. Shellfish	68.00	
Sale of Cars	10.00	
Sunday	91.00	
Lodging	34.00	
Sale of Maps	2.00	
Sale Highway Plant	326.50	
Sale Herring Stream	202.00	
Cabins	120.00	
Sale Sand Dryer	300.00	
Junk	30.00	
Fish Weir	20.00	
Dance	5.00	
Bowling	15.00	
Eel	2.50	
Milk	31.00	
Roller Skating	15.00	
Gasoline	1.00	
Scallop	400.00	
Stalls, Bath House	20.00	
Theatre	15.00	
Propane Gas	1.00	
Oleo	3.00	
		7,429.50

RENEWALS

Gasoline	32.00	
Garage	15.00	
Oil	1.50	
		48.50

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

O. A. A. U. S. G.	23,805.76
O. A. A. U. S. G. Adm.	793.61
A. D. C. U. S. G.	1,615.67

A. D. C. U. S. G, Adm.	114.78	
Temporary Aid	1,436.05	
Income Tax	28,261.80	
A. D. C. Pay Roll	2,397.73	
Dept. Public Welfare	21.00	
O. A. A. Pay Roll	19,817.31	
Division of Standards	10.00	
Loss on Taxes	1,283.83	
Household Arts	972.24	
Tuition of Pupils (N. B. V. S.)	23.55	
George Dean and Smith Hughes Fund	103.66	
Chapter 420 — Highways	16,380.69	
Food Tax — O. A. A.	320.07	
Reimbursement O. A. A.	173.42	
Business Corp.	12,920.36	
State Aid	10.00	
Corp. Gas, Electric and Water	2,146.52	
Chapt. 90, Trowbridge Rd.	399.54	
Rent of Armory	800.00	
		113,807.59

UNCLASSIFIED

Town Hall	85.00	
Nursing Fees	31.00	
Advertisement	76.00	
Redemption Tax Titles	748.04	
Dog Funds	849.60	
Land Court	53.50	
Revenue	50,000.00	
Sealing, Weights and Measures	107.79	
Municipal Lien	2.00	
1941 Insurance Tax Titles	139.45	
Misc.	7.45	
Costs Advertising Tax Titles	26.53	
Chapt. 90, Loan	800.00	
		52,926.36
		456,987.66

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1942		92,024.08
		$549,011.74

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Assessors' Salaries	$1,500.00	
Assessors' Clerk Salary	1,600.00	
Assessors' Department	845.49	
Auditor — Salary	150.00	
Election Officers Dept.	632.50	
Finance Committee Expenses	102.16	
Moderator — Salary	50.00	
Planning Board Expenses	10.24	
Register of Voters Dept.	996.58	
Selectmen — Salaries	2,250.00	
Selectmen — Dept.	1,948.23	
Bookkeeper's Salary	1,600.00	
Tax Collector — Salary	1,800.00	
Tax Collector — Dept.	1,930.27	
Town Clerk, Salary	400.00	
Town Clerk, Dept.	717.78	
Treasurer, Salary	1,700.00	
Treasurer. Dept.	1,764.96	
		$19,998.21

LIBRARY

Emily Bourne Fund	283.87	
Salaries and Expenses	8,003.77	
		8,287.64

SCHOOLS

Smith Hughes Fund	$83.66	
George Dean Fund	20.00	
Salaries and Expenses	81,488.56	
		81,592.22

AIDS AND BENEFITS

A. D. C. U. S. G.	1,605.85	
A. D. C. U. S. G. Admin.	153.75	
O. A. A. U. S. G.	24,304.66	
O. A. A. U. S. G. Admin.	798.21	
A. D. C.	3,569.18	
O. A. A.	27,841.08	
Board Public Welfare	14,527.05	
Board Public Welfare Adm.	2,158.00	
Board Public Welfare Salaries	600.00	
Soldiers' Relief	2,210.69	
State Aid	120.00	
Hospital, Free Bed	500.00	
		78,388.47

CEMETERY

Sagamore Cemetery — Interest	148.30	
Sagamore Cemetery — New Funds	100.00	
Pocasset Cemetery	83.55	
Cemetery — Perpetual Care — Interest	110.45	
Old Bourne Cemetery	92.00	
		534.30

FIRE

Expenses	5,749.29	
Salaries	9,800.00	
Civilian Defense	1,090.56	
Hose	676.11	
Forest Fire Dept.	929.96	
Forest Fire Equipment	29.13	
		18,275.05

POLICE

Regular Police Officers — Salaries	13,292.12	
Dept. — Expenses	8,291.47	
Special Police, Civilian Defense	806.40	
		22,389.99

SHELLFISH DEPT.

Dept. Expenses	1,466.83	
Officer Expenses	568.55	
Officer Salary	1,500.00	
		3,535.38

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Salary	100.00	
		100.00

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Salary and Expenses	661.97	
		661.97

MOTH

Salary and Expenses	3,996.78	
		3,996.78

SEALER, WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Salary and Expenses	604.00	
		604.00

TREE WARDEN

Tree Warden Dept.	967.55	
Tree Warden Salary	300.00	
		1,267.55

COUNTY OF BARNSTABLE

Dog Funds	849.60	
County Tax	25,760.75	
		26,610.35

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

State Tax	24,957.06	
		24,957.06

REFUNDS ON TAXES

1941	Real Estate	281.30	
1941	Personal (Overpayment)	.10	
1941	M. V. Excise	7.84	
1942	Real Estate	785.14	
1942	M. V. Excise	199.48	
			1,273.86

REFUNDS — INTEREST ON TAXES

1941	Real Estate	6.60	
1941	M. V. Excise	.09	
1942	Real Estate	2.76	
1942	M. V. Excise	1.00	
			10.45

BOARD OF HEALTH

Salaries	175.00	
Dept. Expenses	564.13	
Dental Clinic	1,012.03	
		1,751.16

DUMPS

Salary and Expenses	1,111.50	
		1,111.50

DISTRICT NURSE

Salary	1,800.00	
Expenses	710.25	
Supplies	42.36	
Substitute Nurse	75.00	
		2,627.61

ROADS

Surveyor, Salary	2,400.00	
Chapter 90, Trowbridge Rd.	1,198.62	
President Rd.	399.83	
Land Damages	1.00	
General Roads	22,499.63	
Sidewalks	1,021.04	
Snow	2,147.53	
Sealcoating	4,953.19	
		34,620.84

TOWN HALL

Custodian	1,560.00	
Repair — Sheds	591.38	
General Expenses	2,850.15	
		5,001.53

INTEREST

High School	375.00	
Sagamore Auditorium	54.98	
Town Hall	43.75	
Revenue	102.00	
Chap. 90	.87	
		576.60

UNCLASSIFIED

Bournedale Alewife	108.63
Bourne Water District	71.83
By-laws	41.20
Civilian Defense	2,861.52
Insurance	2,221.07
Law Dept.	380.55
Maintenance Legion Bldg.	620.89
Memorial and Armistice Days	297.85
Miscellaneous	66.69
Parks	352.20

Verna Draber Account	1,250.51	
Printing and Delivering Town Reports	470.00	
Rationing Board	558.61	
Red Brook Alewife	20.50	
Repairing School House, Bournedale	338.13	
Roof, Buzzards Bay Bath House	373.96	
Retirement of Notes	63,300.00	
Street Lights	7,313.09	
Street Lights (Buzzards Bay)	436.50	
Tailing Account	136.31	
Tax Title Insurance	196.16	
Unpaid Bills	156.12	
War Allowance	19.72	
War Allowance Adm.	4.68	
War Allowance Committee	75.42	
W. P. A.	575.03	
Barlows Landing Beach, W. P. A.	348.00	
		82,595.17
		420,767.59
Cash on hand December 31, 1942		128,244.15
		$549,011.74

BUZZARDS BAY BANK BALANCE

Buzzards Bay Bank Balance		$139,881.11
Cash Book Balance	$128,244.05	
Outstandings	11,792.61	
	140,036.66	
Cash on Hand	155.55	
		$139,881.11

OUTSTANDING DEBT
HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

August 15, 1943	$5,000.00

August 15, 1944	5,000.00	
		$10,000.00

SAGAMORE SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

August 10, 1943	$1,500.00	1,500.00
		$11,500.00

INVESTED FUNDS FOR PERPETUAL CARE OF CEMETERY

	Amt. Fund	Bequests	Income	Spent	Balance
Fred Bumpus	$514.19		$12.93	$12.00	$515.12
Mary C. Grew	32.11		.80	.80	32.11
Elisha Perry	100.00		2.51	2.51	100.00
Sarah E. Proctor	150.00		3.77	3.77	150.00
George W. Ellis	210.70		5.29	5.29	210.70
Henry Bourne	200.00		5.03	5.03	200.00
Betsey E. Perry	100.00		2.51	2.51	100.00
Clarke—Blake	100.00		2.51	2.51	100.00
Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ellis	200.00		5.03	5.03	200.00
James H. West	100.00		2.51	2.51	100.00
Robert J. Ryder	163.69		4.10	4.10	163.69
Ward S. Curtis	100.00		2.51	2.51	100.00
Heaman Phinney	50.00		1.26	1.26	50.00
Henry Perry	50.00		1.26	1.26	50.00
Mary C. Ellis	300.00		7.54	7.54	300.00
Nellie M. Bliss	150.00		3.77	3.77	150.00
Stephen D. Hamlin	151.57		3.80	3.80	151.57
Cook and Bowman	110.82		2.78	2.78	110.82
Fannie Handy	300.00		7.54	7.54	300.00
Effie D. A. Sherburne	300.00		7.54	7.54	300.00
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wing	100.00		2.51	2.51	100.00
Libby C. Brightman	200.00		5.03	5.03	200.00
J. C. Whipple	100.00		2.51	2.51	100.00
Nightingale Lot	50.00		1.26	1.26	50.00
Elmer E. Avery	200.00		5.03	5.03	200.00
Daniel A. Phillips	200.00		5.03	5.03	200.00
John F. Perry	100.00		2.51	2.51	100.00
Collins Lot	100.00		2.51	2.51	100.00
	$4,433.08		$111.38	$110.45	$4,434.01

OLD BOURNE CEMETERY

	$195.16		$4.90		$200.06

SAGAMORE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

	$5,869.65	$100.00	$147.65	$148.30	$5,969.00

EMILY BOURNE FUND (Library)

	$10,000.00		$251.56		$10,251.56

Respectfully submitted, MARGARET M. SWIFT, Treasurer

Report of Inspector of Wires

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

During my fourth year as Inspector of Wires have received excellent cooperation from the Fire and Police Departments, the Utility Companies and also the cooperation and able assistance of Mr. H. C. Witherell and Mr. Wm. J. McDonough of the State Examiners of Electricians.

It is hard to get an electrician on short notice but a handymay is not an electrician and should not be allowed to do your electrical work. If a branch circuit fuse blows, replace it with a fifteen ampere fuse, if that blows, call your electrician and avoid a fire.

It is very dangerous to touch faucets, radiators or pipes while putting on light or handling appliances or portable lamps; these are seldom grounded and you may complete a short circuit thereby getting a bad shock or burn, at times fatal. Radios should not be used in the bath room, several children and adults have been killed the past year when the radio fell into the bath tub while bathing.

The tire situation made it necessary for me to hold inspection slips a few days and double up to cut driving down, this is not good practice but could not be avoided.

Hours worked	435
Miles driven	2446
Car fare	$32.89
Telephone Toll Calls	$6.78

Respectfully submitted,

J. LESTER HARRISON,

Inspector of Wires.

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and
Citizens of the Town of Bourne:

I herewith submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1942.

Platform scales over 10,000 lbs. Sealed	3
Platform scales 100 to 5,000 lbs. Sealed	18
Platform scales 100 to 5,000 lbs. Adjusted	5
Counter scales 100 to 5,000 lbs. Sealed	6
Counter scales 100 to 5,000 lbs. Adjusted	1
Counter scales under 100 lbs. Sealed	6
Counter scales under 100 lbs. Adjusted	2
Beam scales 100 to 5,000 lbs. Sealed	1
Beam scales under 100 lbs. Sealed	8
Beam scales under 100 lbs. Adjusted	2
Spring scales 100 to 5,000 lbs. Sealed	13
Spring scales 100 to 5,000 lbs. Adjusted	1
Spring scales 100 to 5,000 lbs. Condemned	3
Spring scales under 100 lbs. Sealed	23
Spring scales under 100 lbs. Adjusted	2
Spring scales under 100 lbs. Condemned	2
Computing scales under 100 lbs. Sealed	21
Computing scales under 100 lbs. Adjusted	4
Computing scales under 100 lbs. Condemned	1
Personal weighing scales, Sealed	3
Personal weighing scales, Adjusted	3
Personal weighing scales, Condemned	2
Prescription scales, Sealed	2
Avoirdupois weights, Sealed	127
Avoirdupois weights, Adjusted	12
Apothecary weights, Sealed	21
Apothecary weights, Adjusted	2
Apothecary weights, Condemned	1
Metric weights, Sealed	12
Liquid Measures over one gallon, Sealed	9
Liquid Measures, one gallon or under, Sealed	50

Dry measures, Sealed	3
Stops on automatic pumps, Sealed	20
Gasoline meter systems, Sealed	81
Gasoline meter systems, Adjusted	16
Tank truck meter systems, Sealed	8
Tank truck meter systems, Adjusted	1
Bulk station meter systems, Sealed	11
Kerosene pumps, Sealed	13
Grease measuring devices, Sealed	7
Yard sticks, Sealed	4
Retests on Gasoline meter systems	3
Retests on scales	10
Reweighing of commodities	375
Weight of commodities found incorrect	43
Pedlars licenses inspected	4
Pedlars scales inspected	4
Coal in transit weighted	3
Weight complaints investigated	2
Miles traveled	2,946

I have been called upon this year to cooperate with the Office of Price Administration.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD R. MACDONALD,

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Report of the Inspector of Live Animals

To the Selectmen and citizens of Bourne:

Your Inspector of Live Animals submits his report for the year 1942.

All routine inspections were made. Also in July the Federal Veterinarian Dr. Copithom, assisted by your inspector tested with Tuberculin Serum all neat cattle in Bourne, with the gratifying result that for the ninth consecutive year not one was found diseased.

War conditions — Rubber, Gas, etc. changed the usual plan of holding the convention at Segregansett State Institute until a later date.

Seven (7) dog bites and one cat were reported and were quarantined for fourteen (14) days as required by law, for observation. All were found to be free from disease and were duly released by order of the Department of Live Animal Disease Control.

The cooperation and assistance of owners of animals is appreciated by your inspector.

Respectfully submitted,

NATHAN B. HARTFORD,

Inspector of Animals

Report of the Park Department

Report of the Park Commissioners to the Citizens of Bourne:

The fund appropriated for the use of our Department was not wholly used, as you may see by the report. Not because there was no requirement, as planned by your board for this season, but on account of War conditions, no available help when needed, conservation of Rubber and rationing of Gasoline which were beyond our control.

The routine of weekly grass cutting and other requirements necessary to preserve the Plots and Parks were performed by Mr. Alvar Reed during the Summer months, but little other work was undertaken for reasons as stated above. We trust that the usual amount of $500.00 may be granted us for 1943 with the assurance that your Commissioners will apply it wisely.

Respectfully submitted,

NATHAN B. HARTFORD,

KATHRYN W. BURGESS

WILLIAM F. SWIFT

Tree Warden's Annual Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Bourne:

Tree Wardens Annual Report for the fiscal year of 1942.

This Department carried on its policy in the general care of trees throughout the Town, as in the past; although funds do not permit expenditure of a very large amount in each village.

A great many dead trees were removed in Town due to the effects of the Hurricane, and a great many more will be taken down this coming year.

A number of young Chinese Elm, Linden, and Weeping Willow trees were set out this year.

Dressing was applied to all young trees in the town, these are doing very well, and in a few years will make good shade trees.

DISBURSEMENT REPORT OF THE TREE DEPARTMENT

For the Fiscal Year ending December 31, 1942

General Tree Fund Appropriation		$1,000.00
Labor	640.30	
Truck Hire	189.00	
Office Supplies	11.00	
Supplies and Equipment	127.25	
Expended		$967.55
Balance		$32.45

Respectfully submitted,

A. CLAYSON TUCY,

Tree Warden

Report of the Moth Superintendent

To the Honorable Board of Finance

Report of the Moth Superintendent

For the fiscal year of 1942.

Creosoting of Moth nests was carried on as usual, with particular attention given to areas that do not benefit by roadside spraying, where it is possible.

Calcium Chloride was placed around the roots of a great many Wild Cherry bushes in town along roadsides to help eradicate the unsightly Tent Caterpillar nests that appear on them in the early spring.

Roadside clearing was continued as usual, this work is helpful in many ways, especially during spraying season, in the handling of sprayer hose.

The Department had a labor problem at the start of the spraying season due to experienced men going into the Armed Forces and the general shortage of labor, but this problem was overcome by a fine bunch of Husky, willing and energetic High School boys that filled in and did a very good job, for which the Dept. is very grateful, there were times when it was necessary for them to return to study periods and some days we made late starts. The Department was able for the first time to attach two nozzles to the sprayer machines, enabling us to accomplish a greater amount of work with each outfit.

We had approximately two tons of Arsenic to start this season, due to the saving of material by the purchase of two sprayer nozzles in 1941. This material was of great value, due to the scarcity of poison, most Towns on the Cape had to rely on substitutes which proved fairly successful, due to the untiring efforts of the State Agricultural College Chemists and the Cranberry industry in the interest of pest control.

DISBURSEMENT REPORT OF THE MOTH DEPARTMENT

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1942.

Gypsy-Moth Appropriation		$4,000.00
Labor	$2,404.20	
Supt. wages	376.85	
Truck Hire (two trucks)	452.00	
Supplies, Equipment, Calcium, and Poison	682.92	
Insurance on two Sprayers	15.66	
Gas and Oil	47.42	
Water used in Spraying	17.73	
Expended		$3,996.78
Balance		$3.22

GYPSY MOTH RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1943

That the Town Appropriate $4,000.00

For the control of Gypsy Moth, Tent Caterpillar and Elm Tree Beetle, by Creosoting, Spraying, and clearing of roadside brush throughout the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

A. CLAYSON TUCY,

Moth Superintendent

Report of the Board of Health

To the Citizens of the Town of Bourne:

The Board of Health herewith submits its report for the year ending December 31, 1942.

Our town has been fortunate in not having any serious epidemic during the past year. Mumps, Measles, Scarlet Fever, Whooping Cough and other diseases of children have been less than usual. We have had one Tuberculosis patient at the Barnstable County Sanatorium since July 27, 1942. The usual number of complaints relative to Sanitary conditions, Dumps, etc. have been received and investigated. There was an extra expense this year in disposing of a whale which was washed ashore at Sagamore Beach, however, we have kept the total expenses below the appropriations. The Dental Clinic at Bourne has been furnished with needed new equipment and now both Clinics are in good condition.

The following amounts have been collected and paid to the Town Treasurer.

Fees collected at the Dental Clinics	$48.85
Denatured alcohol licenses	23.00
Overnight Camp licenses	5.00
Garbage collection permits	18.00
Funeral Director license	2.00
Coca-Cola Bottling license	10.00
Advertising for hearing	1.00
	$107.85

Appropriations and disbursements for the year of 1942.

Appropriations

General Health Dept.	$800.00
Board of Health salary	175.00

Dental Clinics		1,050.00
Maintenance of Dumps		1,250.00
Total appropriations		$3,275.00
Disbursements		
Hospitals, Doctors, etc.	$225.55	
Sanitary and Slaughter inspections	165.00	
Office rent and supplies	114.00	
Board of Health Salaries	175.00	
Miscellaneous, (whale, etc.)	48.68	
Dental Clinics	1,012.03	
Maintenance of town dumps	1,122.40	
	$2,862.66	
Unexpended balance to revenue	412.34	
	$3,275.00	$3,275.00

Budget for the year of 1943.

Appropriation for General Health Dept.	$800.00
For Board of Health Salaries	200.00
For Dental Clinics	650.00
Maintenance of town dumps	1,200.00
	$2,850.00

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST F. CURRY,

NATHAN B. HARTFORD,

JOHN L. GIBBS,

Board of Health

Report of Community Nurse

To the Selectmen and Citizens of Bourne, the yearly report, 1942 of the District Nurse.

Nursing calls	2300
Pre-natal calls	150
Post-natal follow up	200
Social Service	600
Child Welfare	500
For Special treatments for patients accompanying to clinics, etc.	54
	3804

School Report

Physical examinations with Physician	642
Heart and Skin Examinations	2560
Vaccination Check	642
Tonsil Clinics	3
Home Visits	250
First Aid	30
Sanitary Inspections	100

Clinics

Pre-School	27
T. H. T.	53
Achievement Tests	5
Chadwick's Clinic (X-ray follow up)	8
Special examination for participation in Athletics	68
	4400

This report is a bare statistical skeleton — due to a request to conserve space in an economy for war effort. Every effort has been made to keep up a high standard but to conserve on gasoline and tires for long trips using public conveyances. This has necessitated a greater expenditure of time. There is some increase in social service and pre and post natal services and child welfare due to a shifting and more or less nomadic population in certain sections of the town. There was never a more real or greater need for the nurse's work.

FRANCES S. STOWELL, R. N.,

Visiting Nurse.

Report of the Trustees of the Jonathan Bourne Public Library

To the Citizens of the Town of Bourne:

The statistics of the library department for the year 1942 are incorporated in the reports of the various libraries appended.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD D. NICKERSON,

ERNEST E. SMITH,

H. C. B. SNOW, M. D.,

Trustees, Jonathan Bourne Public Library

MAIN LIBRARY

To the Trustees of the Jonathan Bourne Publc Library:

I submit, herewith, the account of the achievements for the year 1942 of the Jonathan Bourne Public Library (Adult Department).

With brevity (as requested by the town officials) as the keynote of this report, the following highlights of the year's services are presented:

Victory Book Campaign: 522 books were collected, sorted and delivered to the Falmouth Library for the men of the armed forces. The Pocasset Branch held the lead in this drive.

Book Week: the outstanding week in the library world was duly recognized. Mrs. Phyllis Sprague gave a most pleasant and informative review of the season's best books; tea was served; new books were exhibited; the Trustees again

sponsored poster and essay contests for the Bourne Grammar School students, the work was displayed and prizes awarded.

Work with Schools: from January through May the library was opened on Monday afternoons to accommodate pupils. This service was then discontinued as an economy measure; however, the school program is carried on by visitations to the library on Wednesdays and sending book collections to the high school.

Inter-loan system: special books are borrowed from the Massachusetts Division of Public Libraries and other sources.

Exhibits: Mrs. Evelin B. Bourne has loaned us several collections of her drawings.

Gifts: a large flag from the estate of the late Mrs. Susan Phinney was presented to the library. Several books and a large number of magazines have been received and acknowledged.

Circulation of books and periodicals: 16,057.

Additional circulation of books to branches: 1,177.

New books purchased: 260.

Magazines subscribed to: 30.

Patronage: a number of families of the Camp Edwards personnel applied for library cards.

In conclusion, I call your attention to "Your 'C' Ration for Books".

"Where is the ration card which does include
The music of the spheres or solitude?
Or, lacking gas and tires, car, train or ship,
Would speed you round the world in breathless trip?
What ration card could bring you what you need
To show the Hun and all his mind and deed?
Would show you nations, governments and kinds
The heart of man which falters and yet sings?
There is no ration card which can complete
The quest of man for spirit, joy or meat;

The mind cannot be rationed as can cooks;
There are no ration cards to limit books."

from the Boston Herald.

To you, the townspeople of Bourne, YOUR 'C' ration card for books will be honored at this library.

Respectfully submitted,

MARJORIE PALMER,

Librarian

REPORT OF THE JUVENILE DEPARTMENT, MAIN LIBRARY

To the Trustees of the Jonathan Bourne Public Library:

I herewith submit my report as Librarian of the Juvenile Department of the Jonathan Bourne Public Library for the year ending December 31st, 1942.

The circulation of books for the year was 7,250.

We have subscribed to five magazines.

A large number of State reading certificates were awarded the school children.

Annual Book Week was observed in the usual manner in November with a display of new books. Book marks made by the Fourth grade children were also on display.

New furniture, consisting of table, chairs, children's bench and reading desk, was placed in the room in June.

One hundred and twenty new books were purchased this year.

I wish to express my thanks to the Trustees for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

HANNAH E. WEEKS,

Librarian

REPORT OF THE SAGAMORE BRANCH LIBRARY

To the Trustees of the Jonathan Bourne Public Library:

The annual report of the work and activities of the Sagamore Branch for the year ending December 31, 1942, follows:

The circulation of books in 1942 from this branch was 16,477. Last year the figures were 15,394. This increase was partly due to more books being taken by summer visitors and by soldiers and their families patronizing the library.

Work with the school children has been emphasized and certificates for reading awarded as usual at the close of school.

National Book Week was observed with open house when a tea was served at the library. Special invitations were extended to new residents and the wives of soldiers and Coast Guards to meet the village people. New books were displayed, a souvenir booklet of the new books presented to each guest and music offered as entertainment.

There were 280 books added to the shelves this past year. We also subscribed to 28 magazines. Books are borrowed from the Main Library each month and special books in non-fiction, not available in our library, as well as books in Italian, Finnish, Spanish, French and Portuguese have been loaned from the State Loaning Library.

A number of organizations have used our library rooms and we have especially welcomed those working in the interest of any National defense projects.

Respectfully submitted,

HILDA P. LANE,
Librarian

REPORT OF THE POCASSET BRANCH LIBRARY

To the Board of Trustees of the Jonathan Bourne Public Library:

I, herewith, submit my annual report as Librarian of the Jonathan Bourne Public Library, Pocasset Branch, for the year ending December 31, 1942.

During the year 260 books have been purchased, as follows: 145 fiction; 42 non-fiction; 52 juvenile and 21 books donated.

We still retain our membership in the Junior and Senior Literary Guild and subscribe to eight magazines.

Our circulation of books and magazines for the year total 11,700; the largest monthly circulation being 2369 in July.

The State Lending Library has been most helpful with their collections of non-fiction books on travel, biography and other special subjects. One visit was made to the Main Library each month to exchange books.

113 new members registered during the year, this number includes many of the Camp families.

National Book Week was observed as usual in November. Many new books were attractively displayed. A literary programme was held in the library rooms with Mr. Frederick Campbell as guest speaker. The Traveller's Club of Pocasset was invited. 26 guests were present. Light refreshments were served and an enjoyable time was had by all.

Due to the strict dim-out regulations, the exterior of the library was not decorated at Christmas but our reading room was attractively decorated in keeping with the spirit of Yuletide.

In closing I wish to express my thanks to the Trustees, also to Mr. Laurence Thompson, substitute librarian, who assisted during the summer months.

I wish to thank the patrons for their support during the year, and extend a cordial invitation to all interested in books to visit the library and enjoy its privileges.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHERINE F. MURPHY,

Librarian

REPORT OF THE BUZZARDS BAY BRANCH LIBRARY

To the Board of Trustees of the Jonathan Bourne Public Library:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report as librarian of the Buzzards Bay Branch for the year ending December 31, 1942.

During this year a circulation of 16,469 volumes (exclusive of magazines) shows how well the institution has served its regular patrons, its summer visitors and its new friends of the armed forces.

During this year, also, several hundred new volumes were added and many books were borrowed, both from the Main Library and from the State Lending Collection, for the pleasure and convenience of its patrons.

The enlargement of this branch was also completed during this year and it is certain now that this move has been greatly appreciated by all those in any way connected with the library system.

On October 30, 1942, the members of the American Legion Post 230 and the trustees, Mr. Edward D. Nickerson, Mr. Ernest E. Smith and Dr. H. C. B. Snow, met in the new reading room of the library: at this time, Commander Bolles presented an American flag and a personal gift (consisting of four books concerning noted residents of Buzzards Bay) in memory of Mr. William A. Gidley. Upon the same occasion, Mr. Charles Long, a former resident of Buzzards Bay, presented to the library a picture and plaque of Joseph Jefferson. All these gifts were very graciously and thankfully received.

Book Week was celebrated this year by several activities; namely, a fine display of popular books; an "open house" affair, at which Miss Martha Tuomi received THE ROBE by Lloyd Douglas and refreshments were served; and a children's poster contest. The posters from the Buzzards Bay Primary School, which were judged by the trustees, showed remarkable talent and well merited the prizes delivered to the winners.

Due to the dimout regulations, the outside Christmas lighting was done away with this year. However, a Christmas tree was displayed in the reading room.

During the summer I was assisted by Miss Nancy Turner in the absence of Mr. Laurence Thompson, who was transferred to Pocasset.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation for the support and cooperation given me by the trustees, my assistants, and the library patrons.

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH M. BOLLES,

Librarian

Report of Highway Department

To the Citizens of the Town of Bourne and to the Honorable Board of Selectmen:—

I submit the following report of expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1942 together with recommendations for the year 1943.

General Roads Appropriation for 1942 $22,500.00

Items Classification Book	1942 Expenditures	1943 Budget
General Patching	$3,357.00	$2,575.00
Shoulder Maintenance	1,065.80	1,500.00
Gravel Roads	1,630.50	2,000.00
Sweeping and Cleaning	1,482.43	1,500.00
Catch Basins, Culverts and Drains	391.20	1,000.00
Brushing and Mowing	1,078.60	1,500.00
Fences	528.50	1,000.00
Bridge Repairs	148.60	300.00
Road Patrol	647.20	500.00
Word at Sheds—Timekpr., etc.	1,264.45	1,200.00
Labor on equipment	1,147.35	800.00
Labor on Town Plant and Pits	356.40	250.00
Road Material	2,632.95	2,500.00
Truck Parts and Repairs	941.81	750.00
Other Parts and Repairs	478.50	350.00
Tools and Supplies and Equip.	1,600.51	1,800.00
Gas, Oil, Grease and Alcohol	1,301.49	1,200.00
Fuel	104.13	200.00
Insurance	554.02	575.00
Clerical	506.40	500.00
Office Supplies and Equip.	207.59	350.00
Telephone	50.08	50.00
Misc. (Express, Postage, etc.)	36.66	100.00

Labor on Snow	987.46	
	$22,499.63	
Balance Dec. 31, 1942	.37	
	$22,500.00	$22,500.00

In order that the townspeople may see what percentage of the 1942 General Roads Appropriation has been expended for labor in the Town of Bourne, I am submitting the following:

Labor	$14,085.49
Running Expenses	7,613.41
Admin. Expenses	800.73
Grand Total	$22,499.63

SNOW REMOVAL

Expenditures		Appropriation 1942	$2,000.00
Shoveling and plowing	$1,713.99	Transfer from	
Sanding	246.44	Reserve Fund	147.53
Stock Piles	58.00		
Truck Hire	95.75		
Repairs to plows	15.95		
Cleaning Drains	17.40		
	$2,147.53		$2,147.53

SEALCOATING

Expenditures		Appropriation 1942	$5,000.00
Labor on Sealcoating	$2,299.33		
Material (tarmac)	2,653.86		
	4,953.19		
Balance Dec. 31, 1942	46.81		
	$5,000.00		$5,000.00

PURCHASE OF HIGHWAY TRUCK

Appropriation 1942	$1,075.00

Due to the Government's freezing of all new trucks it was impossible to purchase a new highway truck as was intended. Therefore I ask that this appropriation be carried over into 1943 in hopes of having this truck released during the coming year.

SIDEWALKS

Expenditures		Appropriation	$2,000.00
Labor	$813.10		
Supplies	195.94		
Clerical	12.00		
	1,021.04		
Balance Dec. 31, 1942	978.96		
	$2,000.00		$2,000.00
		Balance Jan. 1, 1943	$978.96

Due to the freezing of oil for sidewalk construction I was unable to complete my 1942 program under this appropriation. However, I am asking that this appropriation be carried over into 1943 so that I may complete the curbing of hardened surface sidewalks in the town.

CHAPTER 90 — TROWBRIDGE ROAD

Labor on Stone	$201.55	Town Appropriation	
Labor on Loaming	60.80	1942	$400.00
Labor on Shoulders	303.60	County and State	800.00
Labor on Rolling Road	64.00		
Materials	568.67		
	1,198.62		
Transfer to County and State Highway	.92		
	1,199.54		
Balance Dec. 31, 1942	.46		
	$1,200.00		$1,200.00
		Balance Jan. 1, 1943	$.46

Due to the slippery condition this road has had a surface of one-half inch stone. The shoulders were graded and loamed and the banks were surfaced with wood loam eight feet in height and wild cranberry vines from the loam to the top of the bank.

PRESIDENT ROAD — GRAY GABLES

This road has been straightened and patched in all necessary points. The expenditures under this appropriation made by the Highway Department are as follows:

Labor	$117.60
Material	282.23
	$399.83

MAINTENANCE AND CONSTRUCTION OF HEAD OF THE BAY ROAD

This appropriation was not spent due to the freezing of all construction. I have dropped this item until such future time as State and County money is available.

We have turned funds back to the town for work done by the Highway Department in the year 1942 as shown below:

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Accounts Receivable 1942		$648.50
Amount collected and paid to Treasurer	$417.75	
Amount abated by Selectmen (M. B. Water Works)	135.00	
Balance due December 31, 1942	95.75	
	$648.50	$648.50

I wish to thank all the Department Heads and the Citizens of the Town of Bourne for their support and cooperation during the year 1942.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT T. CRUMP,

Highway Surveyor.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting February 9, 1942

Article 1. To choose all Town Officers not required to be elected by ballot as the Town Meeting may so vote.

Voted: That all Town Officers not required to be elected by ballot be appointed by Selectmen.

Article 2. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the regular annual expenses of the Town and act anything thereon.

Voted:

Assessors' Salary		$1,500.00
Assessors Dept.		2,400.00
Clerk's Salary	$1,600.00	
Department	800.00	
Auditor's Salary		150.00
Finance Committee Expenses		200.00
Moderator's Salary		50.00
Planning Board Expenses		50.00
Selectmen's Salary		2,250.00
Selectmen's Dept.		3,550.00
Bookkeeper and Secretary's Salary	1,600.00	
Department	1,950.00	
Town Clerk's Salary		400.00
Town Clerk's Department		800.00
Town Treasurer's Salary		1,700.00
Town Treasurer's Dept.		2,000.00
Tax Collector's Salary		1,800.00
Tax Collector's Dept.		2,020.00
Law Department		500.00

General Miscellaneous		100.00
Delivering and Printing Town Reports		600.00
Maintenance of Town Hall		4,150.00
Custodian's Salary	1,560.00	
Repairs to Sheds	600.00	
Maintenance	1,990.00	
Protection of Life and Property and Fire Prevention		15,562.00
Salaries	9,800.00	
Department	5,762.00	
Forest Fire Department		1,000.00
Police Department		26,580.00
Salaries	19,800.00	
Department	6,780.00	
Inspector of Wires Department		750.00
Moth Department		4,000.00
Shellfish Officer's Salary		1,500.00
Shellfish Department		1,500.00
Shellfish Officer's Expenses		600.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures Dept.		600.00
Tree Warden's Salary		300.00
Tree Warden Department		1,000.00
Board of Health Salary		175.00
Board of Health Department		800.00
Dental Clinic		1,050.00
District Nurse Department		2,675.00
Salary to be not more than	1,800.00	
Maintenance of Town Dumps		1,250.00
Inspector of Animals' Salary		100.00
School Department and State Aided Vocational Education		81,556.00
Maintenance of Main Library and Branches		7,500.00
Highway Surveyor's Salary		2,400.00
Maintenance of General Roads and Bridges, etc.		22,500.00
Sealcoating Roads and Sidewalks		5,000.00
Snow Removal		2,000.00
Board of Public Welfare Salary		600.00
Public Welfare Department		16,000.00
Adm. Salaries to be not more than	3,536.00	

Aid to Dependent Children	8,000.00
Bureau of Old Age Assistance	28,000.00
Soldiers' Relief Department	4,000.00
Military Aid	10.00
State Aid	250.00
Insurance Department	2,100.00
Interest Department	850.00
Election Department	800.00
Registers of Voters Department	1,000.00
Park Department	500.00
Memorial and Armistice Days	300.00
Retirement of Notes, Transferred from E. and D.	12,500.00
Street Lights	7,500.00
Maintenance of General Leonard Wood Memorial Bldg.	800.00

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1942 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Voted: That the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1942 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Unanimous vote.

Article 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1943, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1943 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1943.

Voted: That the Town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1943, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1943 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1943.

Unanimous vote.

Article 5. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen in the matter of State Roads, Railroad Crossings, or Highway Crossings, over the Canal, or in any other matter wherever the Town interest is involved, and to defend any suits that may be instituted by any person, persons, companies, or corporations in which the Town might be a party, and to act anything thereon, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Voted: That the Selectmen be and are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to obtain and employ competent counsel to institute suits at law and equity, or such other proceedings in or before such courts as they deem necessary, to safeguard the interests of the Town.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed $100.00 to be expended under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen, for the improvement of the Old Bourne Cemetery in the village of Bourne, in accordance with Section 16, Chapter 114, General Laws.

So voted.

Article 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell any article belonging to any Department in the Town, providing that said Department has no further use for the same and turn the money over to the Treasurer.

So voted.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to have the State audit the Books for the year 1942 and act anything thereon.

So voted.

Article 9. To hear the reports and recommendations of Committees appointed at the last annual or special town meeting or act anything thereon.

Voted: Sagamore Fire Station Committee be continued.
To accept report of Finance Committee.
By-laws be indefinitely postponed.
Report of zoning and building laws Committee be referred to next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 10. To see if the Town will appoint a town director for the Cape Cod Extension Service, as provided in the Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 128. Request of the Cape Cod Extension Service.

Voted: That the Town appoint a Town Director as per article.

Article 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Unpaid Bills, or act anything thereon.

So voted. Unanimous Vote $189.12.

Article 12. To see what action the Town will take in regards to the Red Brook Alewife Privileges, raise and appropriate money for the same, or act anything thereon.

Voted: That the disposition of the Red Brook Alewife Privileges be left to the Selectmen.

Raise and Appropriate $25.00.

Article 13. To see what action the Town will take in regards to the Shellfish and Eels, and if the Town wishes to instruct the Selectmen, raise and appropriate money for the same, or act anything thereon.

Voted: That the Selectmen be and are hereby instructed to regulate the taking of shellfish and eels, as provided for under Section 52 of Chapter 130 of the General Laws, as inserted therein by Chapter 598 of the Acts of 1941, to issue permits therefor and to revoke for cause; to plant seed; to close and restrict certain areas; to destroy starfish; to enforce these regulations, and all to the best interests of the Town; and raise and appropriate $1,500.00 for the same.

Article 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 to be used for expenses, etc. for the Bournedale Alewife Fishery for the year 1942 or act anything thereon.

So voted.

Article 15. To see what action the Town will take in regards to the Bournedale Alewife Fisheries, if the Town wishes to sell for a term of years, or act anything thereon.

Voted: That the Selectmen be authorized to sell the Bournedale Alewife Fishery for a term of years.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) to be paid to the Cape Cod Hospital for the establishment and maintenance of a Free Bed in the Hospital for care and treatment of persons certified by the Selectmen to be residents of the Town and unable to pay for such care and treatment, in accordance with Section 74 of Chapter 111 of the General Laws, or take any action in relation thereto, and act fully thereon.

So voted.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the Town under Tax Title procedure provided that the Selectmen or whomever they may authorize to hold such public auction, may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto.

So voted.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to transfer to the Reserve Fund the sum of $7,000.00 from the Reserve Fund Overlay, or act anything thereon.

Voted: To transfer $5,000.00 from Reserve Fund Overlay to Reserve Fund.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of material, truck hire, etc. on W. P. A. projects or any projects sponsored by any agency that may be substituted for the W. P. A. and any balance remaining, should Federal Relief Projects be discontinued, to be used as a local employment fund to be disbursed by the Selectmen to relieve distress among those actually in need, or act anything thereon.

Voted: That the Town appropriate from the E. and D. account the sum of $3,977.17, of which $350.00 is to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen to improve the Town Landing and Bathing Beach at Barlow's Landing and to remove the existing large stones and boulders to the North line of the beach to form a wall, and to cover the beach with five or six inches of sand.

Article 20. To see if the Town will transfer the sum of $691.07, this amount being the 1941 Dog Tax, to be used for Library purposes or act anything thereon. Request of the Trustees of the Public Libraries.

So voted.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for the purpose of construction and maintenance of hardened surface sidewalks in the Town, or act anything thereon. Request of the Highway Surveyor.

Voted: $2,000.00 from E. and D. account.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,075.00 for the purchase of a new truck for the Highway Department with the authority to trade in an old truck, or act anything thereon. Request of the Highway Surveyor.

So voted.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 for the Maintenance of Trowbridge Road, in Bourne, under Section 34, Chapter 90, General Laws, (Ter. Ed.) said money to be used in conjunction with

any money which may be alloted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose or take any action in relation thereto. Request of the Highway Surveyor.

So voted.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,800.00 for the improvement of Head of the Bay Road, in Bourne, under Section 34, Chapter 90, General Laws, (Ter. Ed.); said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose, or take any action in relation thereto. Request of the Highway Surveyor.

So voted.

Article 25. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of President and Bryant Roads at Gray Gables as town ways, in accordance with the report of the Selectmen thereon, filed in the office of the Town Clerk, and will authorize the Selectmen to acquire by purchase or take by eminent domain the land necessary for the location thereof. Request of John F. Stackpole and others.

So voted.

Article 26. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1.00 for acquiring by purchase or eminent domain the land necessary for the location of town ways known as "President and Bryant Roads" at Gray Gables as laid out by the Selectmen and accepted by the Town and for paying land damages, and also raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 for the cost of grading and constructing said ways. Request of John F. Stackpole and others.

So voted.

Article 27. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the preservation, care and maintenance of, and for the further protection by insurance of the Town's interest in, real estate held by it under purchases and takings for non-payment of taxes, as authorized by Section 5 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

So voted. $500.00.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the following unexpended balances to the General Treasury:

Forest Fire Equipment	$.80
Purchase Police Motorcycle	2.50
Purchase Firearms and Ammunition	2.74
Care Red Brook	16.25
Airport, Buzzards Bay	.81
Relocation boundaries Sagamore Beach	.20
Tax Title Insurance	133.50
Chester Park	38.87
	$195.67

So voted.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing Fire Department hose or act anything thereon. Request of the Fire Chief.

Voted: To raise and appropriate $700.00 for purpose of article.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for the purchasing and installation of two air whistles; one for the Central Station at Buzzards Bay, and one for the Monument Beach Station, or act anything thereon. Request of the Fire Chief.

Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or vote to appropriate from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of $4,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing a new Forest Fire Truck and Equipment or act anything thereon. Request of the Forest Warden.

Voted to indefinitely postpone. Yes—74. No—48.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $350.00 for the purpose of repairing the school house at Bournedale, now used as a Community Hall,

or act anything thereon. Request of Nathan B. Hartford and others.

So voted.

Article 33. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to maintain three (3) street lights on Depot Road, Cataumet, from Falmouth State Road toward New England Telephone & Telegraph Company building, or act anything thereon. Request of John W. Murray and others.

Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of ten (10) street lights 600 cp. on Main Street, Buzzards Bay to the north approach of Bourne Bridge, or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted to raise and appropriate $436.50 for purpose of article.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of three (3) street lights to be located on Circuit Avenue, Patuisset, or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted to raise and appropriate $45.00 for purpose of article.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-Laws by adding the following new section: "No person elected to the Board of Public Welfare after the effective date of this by-law, shall, while he continues to be a member of such board, hold any other elective or appointive town office or position". Request of the Bourne Taxpayers' Association.

Voted to indefinitely postpone. Yes—66. No—27.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of $1,250.51 to pay to Verna K. Draber in accordance with Chapter 623 Acts 1941 or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

So voted.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for Civilian Defense to be spent under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of repairing the roof of the Buzzards Bay Bathhouse or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted to raise and appropriate $400.00 for purpose of article.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $5,256.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to be used to pay for police protection under the Civilian Defense Program, same to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Chief of Police, or act anything thereon. Request of the Chief of Police.

So voted.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to place the care of the town dumps under the jurisdiction of the Board of Health or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

So voted. Unanimous vote.

Article 42. To see if the Town will accept the sum of $100.00 received from Lucy G. Eldridge by the Treasurer, the interest to be used for the upkeep of the Cemetery Lot of Willis Collins as provided under Chapter 114, Section 25, General Laws, (Ter. Ed.). Request of the Town Treasurer.

So voted.

Article 43. To see if the Town will accept the sum of $100.00 received from Leland F. Perry by the Treasurer, the interest to be used for the upkeep of the Cemetery Lot of John F. Perry as provided under Chapter 114, Section 25, General Laws (Ter. Ed.). Request of the Town Treasurer.

So voted.

Article 44. To see whether said Town of Bourne will vote to collect and dispose of refuse and garbage in the Town of Bourne and raise and appropriate money for the same or act anything thereon. Request of Henry S. Millett and others.

Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Article 45. To see if the Town will accept the report of the Committee on Revision of By-Laws appointed in accordance with the vote of the Town at the 1941 Annual Town Meeting, and adopt the Revised By-Laws as recommended by said Committee, and repeal all existing By-Laws, or take any other action on said report. Request of the By-Law Committee.

Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed $200.00 to be expended under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen, for the improvement of the Pocasset Cemetery in the village of Pocasset, in accordance with Section 16, Chapter 114, General Laws. Request of Carl M. Johnson and others.

So voted.

Article 47. To choose all necessary Town Officers, the following to be voted for on one ballot:

One Moderator, one year
One Town Clerk, one year
One Town Treasurer, one year
One Tax Collector, one year
One Selectman, three years
One Overseer Public Welfare, three years
One Assessor, three years
One Highway Surveyor, one year
One Tree Warden, one year
Two School Committee, three years
One Constable, one year
One Board of Health, three years
One Trustee of Public Library, three years
Three Members for the Planning Board, three years

One Trustee for Major General Leonard Wood Memorial Building, three years.

One Auditor, one year

One Park Commissioner, three years

Moderator—1 year

Donald R. Dixon	900
Blanks	180

Town Clerk—1 year

Margaret M. Swift	917
Blanks	163

Treasurer—1 year

Margaret M. Swift	911
Blanks	169

Collector of Taxes—1 year

Ralph L. Small	853
Blanks	227

Selectman—3 years

Ernest E. Smith	408
Walter A. Thom	524
Camella A. Williams	131
Blanks	17

Overseer Public Welfare—3 years

Ernest E. Smith	493
Walter A. Thom	537
Blanks	50

Assessor—3 years

Walter S. Howard	542
Walter A. Thom	464
Blanks	74

Highway Surveyor—1 year

Robert T. Crump	891
Blanks	189

Auditor—1 year

John L. Gibbs	818
Blanks	262

Constable—1 year	
Charles S. Bassett	830
Blanks	250
Board of Health—3 years	
John L. Gibbs	794
Blanks	286
Tree Warden—1 year	
Roswell O. Phinney	265
A. Clayson Tucy	722
Blanks	93
Trustee of Public Library—3 years	
Ernest E. Smith	814
Blanks	266
Trustee Major General Leonard Wood Memorial Building	
Howard H. Eldridge	830
Blanks	250
School Committe—3 years	
Allison R. Cook	741
George W. Dainty	689
Blanks	730
Park Commissioner—3 years	
Kathryn W. Burgess	824
Blanks	256
Planning Board—3 years	
John Gallo	670
Newell B. Snow	688
William H. Thomas	696
Blanks	1186
Total Vote	1080

Special Town Meeting – November 24, 1942

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $3,500.00 from the account of Aid to Dependent Children to the Public Welfare Account or act anything thereon.

Unanimous vote.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a Committee of seven, one from each village, to consider the need and cost of establishing a Public Comfort Station at or in Buzzards Bay and to bring in recommendations at the next Annual Town Meeting or act anything thereon.

Unanimous vote.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Bourne to sign a lease with the United States Government for the use of a plot of land containing 1.14 acres more or less shown on a Plan of Sagamore Highlands, located on Peaked Cliff and owned by the Town of Bourne, formerly in Tax Title Account. The United States Government to have and to hold said premises with their appurtenances for the term beginning October 7, 1942 and ending with date of termination of unlimited National Emergency as declared by the President of the United States on May 27, 1941 (Proclamation No. 2487) and six months thereafter, or act anything thereon.

Unanimous vote.

CORRECTION OF BIRTHS

Dec. 3, 1873 Willis Clifton Swift, son to
Benj. E. Swift and Melora A. Linnell

June 25, 1879 Joshua Arthur Baker, son to
Joshua H. Baker and Alice F. Wing

Oct. 18, 1882 Myron W. Hathaway, son to
Alexander J. Hathaway and Eliza S. Robbins

July 12, 1885 Eugene R. Ellis, Jr., son to
Eugene R. Ellis and Carrie E. Ellis

Aug. 30, 1890 Henry Morton Abrahamsen, son to
Peter K. Abrahamsen and Anna Marie Andresen

Dec. 13, 1893 William Edward Carver Perry, son to
Rolza M. Perry and Ida F. Hoxie

Jan. 3, 1898 Nathan Edward Smith, son to
Isaac M. Smith and Anna F. Ryder

Sept. 29, 1901 Anita Bonzagni, daughter to
John Bonzagni and Venusta Gandolfi

Nov. 26, 1905 Annie Corey, daughter to
Michael S. Corey and Matilda Quelgo.

Feb. 8, 1909 Ralph Lathrop Harding, son to
Joseph H. Harding and Bertha Baxter

Feb. 23, 1909 Clifton Wesley Thomas, son to
Alonzo A. Thomas and Mabel Chase

April 26, 1912 Alfred Andrew Niska, son to
Andrew Niska and Lydia Norbacka

Dec. 3, 1912 Elizabeth Barlow Phinney, daughter to
Roland Phinney and Sarah Barlow

Sept. 5, 1915 Vaino Alfred Anderson, son to
Kusti Anderson and Ida Rattya

Oct. 15, 1915 Isabel Marie Schroeter, daughter to
Paul Richard Schroeter and Johanna Marie
Thiele

Mar. 13, 1916 Flora Elizabeth Hirsch, daughter to
Benjamin E. Hirsch and Mary Jane Cobb

Sept. 25, 1922 Charles Thomas Fuller, son to
Maurice Leonard Fuller and Lillian Grinnell

Dec. 3, 1922 Clarence Morel Blackwell, son to
Wallace H. Blackwell and Bernice E. Philbrick

Jan. 3, 1923 Stuart John Macdonald, son to
Arthur W. Macdonald and Lillian M. Russell

Sept. 20, 1923 Louise A. Coombs, daughter to
Bertram Coombs and Pearl G. Hammond

Jan. 30, 1926 Richard Alden Eldridge, son to
Alden C. Eldridge and Leah E. Gould

Sept. 27, 1926 Warren Eugene Harding, son to
Charles B. Harding and Nellie S. Cobb

Oct. 27, 1933 Jonathan Southworth De Lano, son to
Roland M. De Lano and Jessie Evelyn Crosby

DELAYED BIRTH

Jan. 26, 1875 Eliza Parker Hamblin, daughter to
Charles William Hamblin and Almira Crocker Ellis

Mar. 28, 1878 Albert Leroy Trench, son to
William Albert Trench and Sarah Adams Chadwick

Jan. 9, 1883 Allan Augustus Bourne, son to
Augustus Bourne and Annie Gibbs

June 2, 1888 Nathaniel Roscoe Wing, son to
Addison F. Wing and Caroline C. Wixon

Jan. 15, 1891 Louis Everett Swift, son to
Herbert L. Swift and Celia M. Fisher

Aug. 15, 1895	Geneve Smith, daughter to Isaac M. Smith and Anna F. Ryder
Sept. 10, 1899	Bernice Veneta Angus, daughter to John A. Angus and Lillian F. Braley
May 8, 1901	Anthony Burch, son to Bazil Burch and Mary Morat
Nov. 13, 1902	Milton E. Norris, son to William Norris and Saphronia Frances Pells
Mar. 13, 1905	Romeo Bonzagni, son to John Bonzagni and Venusta Gandolfi
July 31, 1905	Howard Alexander Gibbs, son to Jarvis C. Gibbs, Jr. and Mabel F. Robinson
Dec. 5, 1905	Amelia Lomba Dias, daughter to Charles Dias and Joaquina Lomba Cosmo
April 2, 1906	Grace Frances Smith, daughter to Isaac M. Smith and Anna F. Ryder
July 12, 1906	Daniel Henry Coakley, Jr., son to Daniel H. Coakley and Jessie Bayldone
Oct. 28, 1906	Josephine Corey, daughter to Mike S. Corey and Matilda Quelgo
Dec. 20, 1907	Jequinio (Gino) Quattromini, son to Petro Quattromini and Rosa Magliani
June 27, 1909	Charles Taylor Perry, son to Willard Sears Perry and Clara Louise Howland
Mar. 7, 1910	Adelade Pedrini, daughter to Raffaele Pedrini and Elvira Rovenetti
July 2, 1911	John Corey Corriea, son to Domingo Corriea and Julia Barros
July 21, 1911	Hiram Clifton Ryder, son to Herbert Arthur Ryder and Edna May Nightingale
Mar. 29, 1912	Dora Ellen Antonisen, daughter to Enier Antonisen and Ida Maki

Jan. 9, 1915 Norman Thomas Sherman, son to Orrin B. Sherman and Letitia Owens

Sept. 13, 1915 Frank William Haskell, Jr., son to Frank William Haskell and Ellen Frances Sherman

July 2, 1917 Mathias Lazaro, son to John Lazaro and Roza Y. Silva

Sept. 5, 1918 Mary Ferranti, daughter to Quinto Ferranti and Emma Cevolani

Dec. 23, 1923 Alda Vancini, daughter to Antonio Vancini and Emma Balboni

Mar. 9, 1939 Dreena Kay Fernandes, daughter to Peter M. Fernandes and Virginia R. Roderick

Aug. 8, 1941 Janet Sue Phinney, daughter to Waldo A. Phinney and Catherine A. Stentiford

Nov. 7, 1941 Elva Adele Shaw, daughter to Eldredge Fullerton Shaw and Elva Tassinari

Dec. 15, 1941 Martha Ann Weeks, daughter to Harold Lewis Weeks and Anna Beatrice MacDonald

Dec. 16, 1941 Jeannette Edith Tucker, daughter to Calvin Prescott Tucker and Laura Priscilla Campbell

Dec. 25, 1941 Sarah Lucille Kelley, daughter to Julius G. Kelley and Ruth Bennett

Dec. 25, 1941 Mary Alice Hart, daughter to Frederick Clifton Hart and Sarah Elizabeth Grew

BIRTHS — 1942

Jan. 1 Mary Patricia Ann Roby, daughter to Lawrence Fred Roby and Irene Gertrude Paquette

2 Richard Evans Page, son to
Woodrow Evans Page and Phyllis Irene Spear.

19 Leighton Jewett Porter, son to
Kenneth Wilbur Porter and Elizabeth Gould Jewett

24 George Francis Bruss, Jr., son to
George Francis Bruss and Ann Pauline Vaserchak

26 Robert Francis Kane, son to
Robert F. Kane and Rita I. White

Feb. 1 Bruce Lowcock, son to
George Edward Lowcock and Verna Kelsey Jacobs

5 Norman Richmond Alexander, son to
Norman R. Alexander and Margaret I. Hanley

5 Judith Ann Hampton, daughter to
Calvin Edward Hampton and Charlotte Fletcher

14 Robert Smith Anderson, son to
Onnie W. Anderson and Gertrude Haskell

14 Edward Avery Braley, son to
Charles Sumner Braley, Jr. and Vesta Avery

24 Robert Bruce McNeil, son to
James Joseph McNeil and Mary Moynihan

March 6 David Jaimes Aranjo, son to
Polie M. Aranjo and Ida Dias

18 Edward Charles Watt, son to
William Arthur Watt and Helen Mary Porter

27 ————Driscoll, son to
William Henry Driscoll and Mary Rita Kraatz

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April 11 Louise Ethel Swift, daughter to
Russell Bosworth Swift and Doris Ethel Henderson

11 Barbara Ann Lazaro, daughter to
Mathias John Lazaro and Helen Britto

14 Caleb Marston Harding, son to
Bernard Marston Harding and Alice Mae Gomes

17 Cynthia Ann Miller, daughter to
George Albert Miller and Lura Tinker

30 Carole Ann Shanks, daughter to
Cedric Alan Shanks and Mabel Browne

May 3 Blanche Ellen Burgess, daughter to
Leon Atherton Burgess and Gladys Mary Eldridge

3 Nancy Elizabeth Leonard, daughter to
Frederick Lewis Leonard and Paulina Eleanor Manzer

4 Kathleen Hope Haslam, daughter to
Thomas Valentine Haslam and Lucille Hope Whittemore

14 Linda Lee Vancini, daughter to
Oreste Vancini and Jeannette Elizabeth Tessier

15 Claire Ellen Dainty, daughter to
Henry Arthur Dainty and Eleanor Elizabeth Porter

16 Margery Ann Duval, daughter to
Clifford Orvis Duval and Mary Febronie Saulnier

June 6 Richard Earl Adkins, son to
Earl True Adkins and Jeanette Ann Stigers

18 Sally Jane Varga, daughter to
Albert Varga and Ella Louise Turcotte

29 Elaine Cleasby Wright, daughter to
Everett MacLeod Wright and Helen Graham Tarr

July 3 Dorothy Gail Bezrutczyk, daughter to
Dominc Stanley Bezrutczyk and Eveline Cecile Roussel

4 Joyce Mitchell, daughter to
George Herbert Mitchell and Yvonne Rita Barbeau

9 Nancy Ruth Butts, daughter to
Paul Lindsley Butts and Ruth Alice Brownson

9 ————

13 Stanley Clinton Eldridge, son to
Edward Taylor Eldridge and Cora Elizabeth Gibbs

16 James Lewis Foster, Jr., son to
James Lewis Foster and Barbara Vaughn Beach

Aug. 9 Paul Henry Girard, son to
Henry Louis Girard and Dorothy Gorton Mullins

23 Henry Alfred Anderson, son to
Andrew Henry Anderson and Leola Ruth Benoit

23 James Mendes, son to
Manuel Mendes and Zulmira M. Perriera

29 Winifred Dotson, daughter to
Eli Euphrates Dotson and Susan Burgess Crosby

Sept. 1 Christine June Gonsalves, daughter to
John Gonsalves and Blanche Lopes

2 Margaret Louise Andrade, daughter to
Henry Andrade and Beatrice Almeida

4 Virginia Louise Ellis, daughter to

6 ————
Ralph Ernest Ellis and Esther Louise Griffith

9 Rose Marie Rigazio, daughter to
Mario Rigazio and Margaret Rita Groppi

16 Robert Harry Lownsdale, son to
Robert Hillman Lownsdale and Arlene Eva Davis

17 Winifred Norma Swift, daughter to
George Washington Swift and Doris Belthen Nye

21 Nancy Marie Andrade, daughter to
Sylvester Andrade and Julia Theresa Vieira

24 Albert Wesley Eckhart, 2nd, son to
Albert Wesley Eckhart and Paulanette Mariam Dellhime

Oct. 1 Donald Walter Colbeth, son to
Clarence Western Colbeth and Julia Stuart

19 Philip Alan Jacobs, son to
Cyril Adelbert Jacobs and Doris Ida Flint

27 Sharron Elaine Colarco, daughter to
Dominic Robert Colarco and Florence Piche

31 Mary Ann Beatrice Anderson, daughter to
Neilo Anderson and Celia Macki

Nov. 18 Dorothy Ruth Geggatt, daughter to
Richard E. Geggatt and Adeline L. Crosby

Dec. 15 Sarah Jane Small, daughter to
Wesley Vanhise Small and Jannette Brooks

21 Juanita Irene Irvin, daughter to
Leon Irvin and Grace Irene Holt

DELAYED MARRIAGES

Dec. 20, 1941 George P. Mayhew, West Roxbury, Mass., to
Joan G. Agar, Cataumet Mass.

MARRIAGES — 1942

Jan. 1 Reino Albert Lampi, West Barnstable, Barnstable, Mass. to
Barbara Robbins, Bourne, Mass.

14 Herman Vinocur, Brooklyn, N. Y. to
Ethel Trachtenberg, Brooklyn, N. Y.

16 James J. Murray, Naugatuck, Conn. to
Mary Laura Oliveria, Naugatuck, Conn.

17 Medio Joseph Maiolini, Bourne, Mass. to
Mafalda Valentini, Bourne, Mass.

20 Lawrence D. Perry, East Providence, R. I. to
Mary E. Conway, Providence, R. I.

4 Jack Lyons, Portland, Oregon to
Agnes M. King, Island Pond, Vermont

8 Paul O. Kronheim, Vineland, N. J. to
Eleanor S. Candler, Vineland, N. J.

11 Orren E. Haynes, Morganville, Kansas to
Jane L. Raymond, Bourne, Mass.

21 Harrie Fuller Landers, Bourne, Mass. to
Dorothy G. Slocum, Dartmouth, Mass.

23 Leroy J. Kitchin, Union, N. Y. to
Lettie Louise Van Susan, Binghamton, N. Y.

24 Allen Edward Smith, Narragansett, R. I. to
Sylvia Adelaide Boyd, Bourne, Mass.

27 Albert Varga, Warrenville, Conn. to
Ella Louise Swift, Bourne, Mass.

27 Charles M. Swindler, San Antonio, Texas to
Opal Anne Day, Ironton, Ohio

30 Jeremiah J. Keohane, Providence, R. I. to
Margaret M. Ryan, Providence, R. I.

June 6 Arthur Edward Hathaway, Bourne, Mass. to
Minerva W. O'Rourke (Lafferty), Bourne, Mass.

20 Peter Jacobsen, Jr., Lake Lillian, Minn. to
Jacqueline Clark, Bourne, Mass.

20 Eual Evans, Mullens, West Virginia to
Mildred M. Wing, Bourne, Mass.

21 Robert Dexter Vidler, Eastham, Mass. to
Helen Sweet Bowen, Apponaug, R. I.

27 Perez Briggs Howard, Jr., Newtonville, Mass. to
Nancy Amend, Bourne, Mass.

27 Amos Gomes, Onset, Wareham, Mass. to
Mabel Etta Andrade (Hackett), Onset, Wareham, Mass.

28 Alfred William Brodhagen, Milwaukee, Wis. to
Wilda Reed (Haines), Constantine, Mich.

July 3 William S. Bonner, Churchville, N. Y. to
Louise Gorsline, Staunton, Virginia

4 Henry L. Robbins, Bourne, Mass. to
Gertrude L. Davis, Dorchester, Mass.

4 John F. Riesmeyer, Pittsburg, Pa. to
Amelia Jiroudek, Bridgeport, Conn.

6 Henry A. Quattromini, Bourne, Mass. to
Janet Joyce, Bourne, Mass.

11 Richard D. Troup, Gary, Indiana to
Edith H. Pope, Bourne, Mass.

14 Lawrence E. Corn, Woodruff, So. Carolina to
Virginia Pearson, Woodruff, So. Carolina

17 Raymond E. Wolfe, Wapwallopen, Penn. to
Zoe Kyle, Berwick, Penn.

18 Alan H. Booth, Plattsburg, N. Y. to
Dorothy Bourne, Bourne, Mass.

22 Carl A. Davis, Lexington, Ky. to
Ethel Barber, Lexington, Ky.

27 Donald G. Graham, Bourne, Mass. to
Julia F. Ellington, Raleigh, N. C.

31 Harold J. Katzenberger, Camp Edwards, Mass. to
Margaret Harris, East Wareham, Mass.

Aug. 2 Charles K. Libby, Bourne, Mass. to
Bernice C. Neslein, Bourne, Mass.

8 Raymond P. Day, Jr., Baltimore, Md. to
Doris E. Wickless, Lansdowne, Md.

10 Donald W. Flinn, Bourne, Mass. to
Selma Stegall, Marshville, No. Carolina

15 James Henry Cropsey, Brooklyn, N. Y. to
Joyce Mackenzie, Brooklyn, N. Y.

15 Samuel Kadlecik, Jr., Binghamton, N. Y. to
Edith Mildred Lawrence, Binghamton, N. Y.

21 Walter Mann, Newark, N. J. to
Ollie Mae Mcwhite, Richmond, Va.

22 Alden Ames Baker, Bourne, Mass. to
Barbara Katherine Lenz, West Roxbury, Mass.

22 Eldon W. Rice, Rochester, N. Y. to
Lucille L. Lalone, Norfolk, N. Y.

22 Charles Washburn, Pittsfield, Mass. to
Dorothy C. Barlow, Bourne, Mass.

24 Milton M. Atkins, Detroit, Mich. to
Marcia June Jones (Linhard), Detroit, Mich.

26 Howard F. Perry, Bourne, Mass. to
Dorothy C. Magnuson, Bourne, Mass.

27 Marcus Berger, St. Louis, Mo. to
Clara M. Weise, St. Louis, Mo.

29 Wilbur Jeptha Anders, Little Rock, Arkansas to
Jessie Barlow, Brookline, Mass.

29 William E. Shinsky, Elyrie, Ohio to
Margaret J. Herman, Lorain, Ohio

29 Eldon Howarth Tilton, Tisbury, Mass. to
Mary Jane Gibbs, Bourne, Mass.

31 William Mayers, Philadelphia, Pa. to
Helen Cohen, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sept. 2 James Willard, Buffalo, N. Y. to
Ida M. Lampson (Judware), Bourne, Mass.

4 David S. Hartman, Nashville, Tenn. to
Aline Cain, Nashville, Tenn.

5 Owen P. Moore, Louisville, Kentucky to
Georgia M. Thompson Mount Airy, Md.

5 Herbert E. Wysong, Dayton, Ohio to
Lois C. Seitz, Dayton, Ohio

5 Louis C. Totaro, Belville N. J. to
Angela Caputo, North Arlington, N. J.

5 Wilfred G. Pemberton, Miller, Ohio to
Mary Catherine Reinbold, Brownstown, Indiana

6 Clarence Reveal, Charleston, W. Va. to
Virginia A. Finn (Thomas), Charleston, W. Va.

8 John C. Wilson, Bourne, Mass. to
Mary B. Crabe, Bourne, Mass.

8 Walter Smith, Turtle Creek, Pa. to
Marguerite Wendland, E. Pittsburgh, Pa.

10 Henry Louis Rose, Falmouth, Mass. to
Annie Ramos, North Falmouth, Mass.

11 Gerard R. Cote, New Bedford, Mass. to
Edith R. Trench (Swift), Bourne, Mass.

12 Michael M. Licata, Detroit, Mich. to
Clara A. Lindenberger, Detroit, Mich.

12 Clarence E. Robbins, Wareham, Mass. to
Constance W. Silva, Bourne, Mass.

12 Joseph S. Walski, Chicago, Ill. to
Margaret L. Davis, Atlanta, Georgia

13 Joseph J. Vainisi, Chicago, Ill. to
Adele M. Hauta, Chicago, Ill.

19 Earl E. Hoelscher, Breese, Ill. to
Marie A. Brunsmann, Carlyle, Ill.

19 Edward L. Beheler, Elm Mott, Texas to
Hattie E. Heine, Elm Mott, Texas

19 Clyde K. McGary, Powell, Wyoming to
Carmen Rice, Cody, Wyoming

19 Carl F. Murphy, Philadelphia, Pa. to
Laura E. McGrogan, Philadelphia, Pa.

22 Henry Simmons, Mosheim, Texas to
Eunice L. Berg, Clifton, Texas

23 Perry Cipolletti, Lemont Furnace, Pa. to
Nina Woloshin, Detroit, Mich.

26 Cecil L. Martin, Eagle Lake, Maine to
Lillian M. Clavette, Bristol, Conn.

26 Vernon Evans McKenzie, Bourne, Mass. to
Jean Matheson, Newtonville, Mass.

Oct. 2 George Huzinec, Jr., Ellwood City, Pa. to
Margaret R. Keefer, McKeesport, Pa.

3 Eugene Coradi, Bourne, Mass. to
Mary T. Oliva, Bourne, Mass.

4 William A. Bairstow, Comfort, Texas to
Agnes B. Walker, Houston, Texas

6 Commodore B. Lockhart, Tennessee Ridge, Tenn. to
Grace Ellen Tolleson, Tallapoosa, Ga.

11 Clyde A. Gray, Jr., Gloucester, Mass. to
Mildred A. Bowen, Apponaug, R. I.

14 Newton Francis Jones, Bourne, Mass. to
Doris M. Eldridge, Wareham, Mass.

14 Walter R. Dillard, Thompsons, Texas to
Grace I. Schlundt, Michigan City, Indiana

17 Sanford L. Lyons, Lindale, Texas to
Mary Farris, Houston, Texas

17 George R. Stockdale, Morgantown, W. Va. to
Louise Lazzelle, Morgantown, W. Va.

18 Micheal Wowczuk, Chicago, Illinois to
Mary R. Nemec, Chicago, Illinois

19 Anton L. Stofer, Carleton, Nebraska to
Phyllis E. Smith, Carleton, Nebraska

19 William P. Berger, Akron, Ohio to
Althea M. Laughman, Akron, Ohio

26 James H. Worsham, Crystal City, Texas to
Patricia M. Blair (Brady), Deland, Florida

28 Dean C. Hegarty, Houtzdale, Pa. to
Mary Margaret McAllister, Ambridge, Pa.

31 Bernard W. Swift, Bourne, Mass. to
Edna Ruth Saabye, Springfield, Mass.

Nov. 2 Edward A. Reining, Lawrence, Nebraska to
Carlene Reavis, St. Francis, Texas

2 Edgar Wright, Childress, Texas to
Juanita Anderson, Childress, Texas

5 Anthony J. McKenna, Troy, N. Y. to
Emy K. Rawser, Albany, N. Y.

5 Deforest M. Olver, Cedar Rapids, Iowa to
Marian L. Johnson, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

7 Harvey C. Robar, Syracuse, N. Y. to
May Edick (Jacquin), Syracuse, N. Y.

7 Victor Baker, Dorchester, Mass. to
Naomi Wolf, Boston, Mass.

10 Edward E. Kelley, Nelley, Ohio to
Hilda Irene Griffin, Clifton, N. J.

10 Jesse Mathis, Pacelot, So. Carolina to
Nannie E. Wilkins, Spartanburg, So. Carolina

12 Edward W. Griggs, Gloucester, Mass. to
Edith G. Hodges, Bourne, Mass.

15 Kenneth W. Tribou, Bourne, Mass. to
Marjorie Raymond, Plymouth, Mass.

15 Jeremiah Murphy 3d, Wareham, Mass. to
Irene Sherman, Bourne, Mass.

19 Leo A. Stohr, Chicago, Ill. to
Dorothy M. Bismark, Chicago, Ill.

21 Michael Telychka, Elizabeth, N. J. to
Doris L. Foster, Elizabeth, N. J.

21 George W. O'Keefe, Jersey City, N. J. to
Claire M. Dowling, Jersey City, N. J.

23 Pasquale S. Albarella, Brooklyn, N. Y. to
Emma J. Stango, Brooklyn, N. Y.

26 Mario Gallerani, Bourne, Mass. to
Lena Elizabeth Winters, Kingston, Mass.

30 Carmine Papacena, Brooklyn, N. Y. to
Florence M. Campolo, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dec. 3 Norman M. Neff, Elkhorn, Iowa to
Elma M. Chase, Bourne, Mass.

8 J. C. Blankinship, Axtell, Texas to
Cora E. Looney, Axtell, Texas

16 Harry C. Whipple, Bourne, Mass. to
Ellen Crosby (Burgess), Bourne, Mass.

20 Carlton W. Gibson, Green Springs Va. to
Annie L. Gibson, Green Springs, Va.

23 William E. De Costa, Taunton, Mass. to
Thelma W. Keene, Bourne, Mass

DEATHS — 1942

			Yr.	Mo.	Da.
Jan.	19	Robert Bowden	65	—	—
	20	George A. Devlin	32	3	15
	21	Annie Florence Gibbs	75	11	17
	29	Robert King	8	8	—
Feb.	1	Tina B. Horstmeyer	47	5	3
	5	George Ivemy	69	6	4
	10	Giovanni Rigazio	64	5	26
March	4	Angus John Smith	68	7	12
	4	Harry C. Baker	57	11	4
	5	Clarence E. Pope	86	5	9
	9	Francis C. Cummings	73	7	26
	23	Anna H. Rapp	84	10	5
	27	————Driscoll		2 hours	
	27	————Driscoll		2 hours	
April	4	Ethan A. Bearse	47	7	21
	4	Margaret I. Cabral	45	1	11
	12	Charles Sutton Piper	67	—	—

	15	Robert G. Ferguson	51	2	12
	20	William E. Ford Sr.	62	1	28
	23	Charles Clinton Carey	22	4	20
	23	Elmer Linwood Gibbs	73	1	4
	25	Zuleme Estelle Smith	65	6	23
	28	Julius Herman	49	9	7
May	2	Ella (Brown) Berry	82	8	—
	4	Robert C. Wales	31	7	3
	4	Joseph Philip Souza	21	5	2
	4	William Garfield Tribou	61	8	15
	6	John Scacciotti	25	6	13
	7	Hugh McDevitt	74	8	22
	14	Fannie M. Sulkala	49	10	21
	16	Frederick H. George Jr.	23	—	—
	16	Alonzo Booth	84	—	—
	16	Jane Haley Stackpole	67	1	29
	20	Frederick Maley	65	9	22
	20	Susan Dean Phinney	80	10	11
	22	Percy Stevens	28	—	—
	31	Herbert John Saabye Sr.	62	6	25
June	2	Walter W. Marsh	67	8	16
	7	Hazel T. Bennett	37	8	21
	9	Flora Snow	84	—	15
	13	David James Aranjo		3	7
	17	Alton A. Lawrence	48	8	10
	18	Eva J. Healy,	81	2	21
July	1	Sheldon Hewins Cowen	71	9	29
	7	Harry Joseph SanSouci	67	5	26
	9	————			
	15	Mary Wallace	50	5	5
	21	Joseph Merighi	70	11	—
	22	Amanda Josephine Higgins	84	6	3
	24	Karl Kittila	61	9	28
	26	Joe R. McCready	25	—	—
	29	Lettie M. Harris	50	7	15
	30	Minnie B. Clark	61	11	14
Aug.	8	George H. Greaves	23	9	28
	13	Rebecca E. Davis	92	7	5

			Yr.	Mo.	Da.
	16	John E. Foster	88	—	1
	24	Edward F. Kent	22	5	4
	31	Cora (Long) Eldredge	74	10	2
Sept.	1	Joan Knell	12	—	—
	4	Herbert F. Besse	68	10	2
	6	————			
	7	Ermina Lincoln Rowe	77	4	17
	8	Dwight E. Tunison	48	—	—
	8	Manuel Fonseca	49	2	8
	14	Henry A. Baldwin	86	11	14
	15	————			
	15	George W. Vondrak	21	6	23
	15	Matthew F. Martin	22	8	11
	17	Christian William Olsen	37	5	—
	19	Byron M. Ramsey	25	5	11
	20	Atticus Bell Davis	28	10	11
	27	John E. J. Kelley	62	7	14
Oct.	5	Margaret Ignos	81	—	—
	7	Lena (Bollea) Graglia	51	6	15
	8	Bruno J. Szczepaniak	23	1	18
	12	Mary Abbie Borden	80	4	6
	13	Timothy J. Driscoll	74	—	—
	15	Francis Dean	37	6	2
	21	Ernest Knight	62	9	28
Nov.	13	John Parker Richards	25	11	10
	18	George William Cooper	69	11	18
	22	Marco Aldo Borgatti	67	4	2
	22	Henry F. Lucas	21	6	26
	25	Joseph A. Fitz Gerald	57	—	—
	26	Robert Borghi	60	6	23
	30	Abbelle McCallman (Atkinson)	68	4	21
Dec.	2	Aldo Tassinari	64	2	10
	3	Henry Ade	62	8	15
	10	Eugene Russell Ellis	90	1	28
	16	Emilo Balegno	79	3	14
	24	Edward W. Barlow	86	3	8

24	Martin Bonkowski	30	2	22
26	George W. Roscoe	45	0	9

DOG LICENSES

248	Males	@ $2.00	$496.00
50	Females	@ 5.00	250.00
63	Spayed Females	@ 2.00	126.00
1	Breeders	@ 50.00	50.00
			$922.00
	Town Clerks Fees		72.40
			$849.60

DEPT. OF FISHERIES AND GAME

Res. Fishing	64	@ $2.00	$128.00
Res. Hunting	144	@ 2.00	288.00
Res. Sporting	34	@ 3.25	110.50
Res. Sporting Free	20		
Res. Minor and Female Fishing	19	@ 1.25	23.75
Sp. Non Res. Fishing	3	@ 1.50	4.50
Non. Res. Fishing	1	@ 5.25	5.25
Duplicate	4	@ .50	2.00
Minor Trapping	3	@ 2.25	6.75
Res. Trapping	2	@ 5.25	10.50
			$579.25
Town Clerk's Fees			67.50
Sent to Dept. Fisheries and Game			$511.75

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET M. SWIFT,

Town Clerk

Report of OPA War Price and Rationing Board No. 72

To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Bourne:

In February, 1942, the United States Government acting through the Board of Selectmen, asked the undersigned to serve as a committee to ration automobile tires as part of the plan to conserve the nation's rubber. Little did we realize that we were being drafted to administer a rationing program of such proportions as has developed, or that our duties would be so time consuming.

Our office was at first located in the Town Hall, but as the rationing program expanded larger quarters than were available there were needed, and the office was moved to the Major General Leonard Wood Memorial Building.

Up to the present time we have been able to carry on our activities at small expense to the town, for we have been fortunate in having the services of four full-time government clerks, whose loyalty and faithfulness to their tasks is to be commended. The rationing of other commodities in the near future, however, will necessitate added personnel, the expense of which will be borne by the town.

To the teachers of Bourne, who, under the direction of the superintendent of schools, handled the initial registration for sugar, gasoline, and fuel oil, we wish to extend our appreciation. They performed an exacting task capably and efficiently.

We are indebted also to the Transportation Committee for their cooperation and helpfulness and to the Finance Committee for allowing us financial assistance.

Because of the complexity of fuel oil rationing, it became necessary to set up a separate Fuel Oil Panel, and to the members of this panel, Clayton E. Campbell, chairman John J. Dunn and Ernest E. Smith, our board pays tribute. They have carried out a difficult assignment in able fashion, and their work has been well done.

The Fuel Oil Panel, in rationing oil, and we, in rationing gas and other commodities, have endeavored to interpret the regulations fairly, and if rationing has worked hardships on some, it has not been because we wished it but because the regulations did not permit otherwise. As we look ahead to an ever-expanding program of rationing we promise you that we will continue to administer the rationing regulations to the best of our ability.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD H. ELDRIDGE,

Chairman

ROBERT S. HANDY

CHESTER PRATT

Report of State Auditor

January 20, 1943

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Walter S. Howard, Chairman
Bourne, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Bourne for the year ending December 31, 1942, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,

TNW:FC

Director of Accounts

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Bourne for the year ending December 31, 1942, the following report being submitted thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for

the town or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified by comparison with the books of the accounting officer and the treasurer.

The books and accounts of the accounting officer were examined and checked with the treasurer's books and with the records in the several departments. The receipts, as recorded, were checked with the treasurer's cash book and the payments were compared with the warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds.

The ledger was analyzed, the appropriations were compared with the town clerk's records of appropriations voted, and the recorded transfers were checked with those authorized by the town and the finance committee. A balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1942, was prepared and is appended to this report. This balance sheet indicates that the town is in excellent financial condition.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were checked with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money had been paid into the town treasury, while the recorded payments were checked with the warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds.

The cash book footings were proved, the recorded receipts were analyzed, the cash on hand was verified, and the bank balance was reconciled with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit.

The debt and interest payments were checked with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities on file.

The savings bank books representing the investment of trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved and the withdrawals were checked with the receipts as shown in the treasurer's cash book.

The tax titles and tax possessions on hand were examined and listed. The amounts transferred from the several town or

district tax levies to the tax title account were proved, the redemptions and foreclosures were verified, and the tax titles and tax possessions as listed were checked with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The town and district taxes outstanding at the time of the previous examination, and all subsequent commitments, were audited and checked to the warrants for their collection. The payments to the town and district treasurers were checked to the treasurers' cash books, the recorded abatements were compared with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The records of departmental accounts receivable were examined and checked. The reported payments to the treasurer were compared with the treasurer's cash book, the abatements were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The outstanding tax and departmental accounts were verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town or districts, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The records of licenses and permits issued by the selectmen and the health department were examined and the payments to the State and the town treasurer were verified.

The surety bonds of the officials required by law to furnish them were examined and found to be in proper form.

The accounts of the sealer of weights and measures, as well as of all other departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and reconciled with the treasurer's and the accounting officer's books.

The records of the town treasurer, town bookkeeper, and tax collector have been neatly and accurately kept, the work of the audit being facilitated thereby. The tax collector is to

be commended for his efficient work in securing prompt settlement of the tax levies committed to him for collection.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, tax title, and departmental accounts, together with tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust funds.

While engaged in making the audit, cooperation was received from the officials of the town, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

HBD:FC

Assistant Director of Accounts

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF BOURNE

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1942

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Dr. George W. Dainty, Chairman	Term Expires 1945
Mrs. C. Maurice Johnson, Secretary	Term Expires 1944
Donald R. Morris	Term Expires 1943
John W. Murray	Term Expires 1944
Allison R. Cook	Term Expires 1945

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

James F. Peebles

Residence, County Road, Monument Beach	Tel. Buz. Bay 236
Office Bourne High School	Tel. Buz. Bay 108
Office Hours	8:30—10:30

CLERK

Office Hours — 8:30—12:30 — 1:00—4:30

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. Ernest F. Curry — Tel. Sagamore 44

SCHOOL DENTIST

Dr. Charles A. Forbush — Tel. Buz. Bay 41.3

SCHOOL NURSE

Frances S. Stowell, R. N. — Tel. Buz. Bay 188

SCHOOL CUSTODIANS

Bourne Grammar — Charles H. Libby — Res. Monument Beach
Buzzards Bay — Elwood Smalley — Res. Buzzards Bay
Sagamore Grammar — Clement Ferretti — Res. Sagamore
Bourne High — Charles Chase — Res. Buzzards Bay
Bourne High — Frederick Raymond Stewart, Assistant — Res. Bourne

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

First Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

School Calendar for 1943

Winter Term — January 4 through February 19
Winter Vacation — Week of February 22
Early Spring Term — March 1 through April 16
Spring Vacation — Week of April 19
Late Spring Term — April 26 through June 18, Elementary Schools — April 26 through June 25, High School
Fall Term — September 8 through December 22

NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

1 long, 2 short — 7:15 A. M. — All Schools
1 long, 2 short — 8:00 A. M. — Elementary Schools
In addition, the notice will be broadcast from Stations WEEI and WNAC.

PERSONNEL

BOURNE HIGH SCHOOL

Coady, Kempton J., Prin.	Bates College	Mathematics
Stahura, Walter J.	Bates College	Science, Math.
Campbell, Clayton E.	Springfield College	Social Studies
White, Joseph G.	Univ. of N. C.	History, English
Kelleher, M. Elizabeth	Salem S. T. C.	Commercial
Hatch, Eleanor S.	Smith College	French, Latin
Tuomi, Martha I.	University of Maine	English, Biology, Spanish

SAGAMORE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Young, A. W., Prin.	Boston University	VIII
Pope, Theresa D.	Salem Normal School	I
Sherman, June F.	Bridgewater S. T. C.	II
Fiske, Marjorie G.	Bridgewater S. T. C.	III
Hoxie, Ella F.	Hyannis Normal School	IV
Bartley, E. Ursula	Bridgewater State Teachers College	V
Gibbs, Harold D.	Bridgewater Normal School	VI
Priestley, Eleanor	Lowell State Teachers College	VII

BOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Wallace, Clifford R., Prin.	Boston University	VIII
Kendrick, Grace B.	Bridgewater Normal School	I
Chadwick, Myrta L.	Bridgewater Normal School	II
Baker, Katherine C.	Boston University	III
Harris, Breta M.	Castine, Me. Normal School	IV
Hess, Madeline G.	East Stroudsburg, Pa. Teachers College	V
Neudorf, Marie C.	Fitchburg State Teachers College	VI
Magnusson, Ellen	Framingham Normal School	VII

BUZZARDS BAY SCHOOL

Murphy, Margaret R.	Framingham State Teachers College	I and II

SUPERVISORS

Andersson, Knute H.	Springfield College	Shop and Physical Education
Rich, Carroll H.	Gorham Normal School	Shop and Mechanical Drawing
Martin, Frances H.	Framingham State Teachers College	Household Arts
Handy, Dorothy S.	Mass. Normal Art	Drawing
Clark, Virginia	Boston University	Vocal Music
Querze, Adolfo	Liceo di Bologna, Italy	Instrumental Music

Financial Statement

	1942 Expenditures	Budget for 1942	Budget Estimate for 1943
General Control			
School Committee Expense	$18.00	$38.00	$38.00
Superintendent's Salary	3,165.70	3,022.00	3,325.00
Superintendent's and Office Expense	575.00	576.00	576.00
Clerk's Salary	939.20	940.00	1,040.00
Attendance Officer and School Census	79.90	85.00	85.00

Expenses of Instruction			
Teachers' Salaries	44,026.39	45,340.00	46,682.00
Books and Supplies	3,385.76	3,300.00	3,300.00
Physical Education Supplies	362.81	375.00	375.00
Manual Training and Shop Supplies	626.29	600.00	600.00
Household Arts Supplies	171.02	175.00	200.00
Expenses of Operating School Plant			
Janitor Service	5,571.22	5,380.00	5,575.00
Janitor's Supplies	834.16	750.00	700.00
Fuel	3,993.96	3,450.00	3,825.00
Light and Power	842.57	900.00	750.00
Telephones	280.97	200.00	250.00
Water Service	26.86	30.00	30.00
Miscellaneous Operating Expense	105.67	60.00	60.00
Maintenance of School Plant			
Repairs, Replacement and Upkeep	3,236.21	3,000.00	2,500.00
Auxiliary Agencies			
Libraries	200.62	200.00	100.00
School Physician and Health Supplies	418.94	450.00	450.00
Transportation	9,673.85	9,914.00	9,400.00
Vocational Tuition	124.20	250.00	250.00
Insurance	1,987.20	1,575.00	1,550.00
Graduation Expense	137.23	146.00	146.00
Miscellaneous Expense	59.22	100.00	100.00
Outlay			
School Grounds	12.36	200.00	100.00
New Equipment	632.49	500.00	500.00
	$81,488.56	$81,556.00	$82,507.00
Federal Smith-Hughes Fund $83.66			
Federal George Dean Fund 20.00			
	103.66		
	$81,592.22		
1942 Expenditures			$81,592.22
Receipts on Account of Schools			
Federal Smith-Hughes Fund		$83.66	
Federal George Dean Fund		20.00	
Com. of Mass.: Gen. Sch. Fund Pt. I		5,541.80	
H. Arts Reimbursement		972.24	
Vocational Tuition		23.55	

Tuition and Trans. Plymouth Pupils	964.40	
Manual Training Receipts	52.88	
Rent	51.00	
Dividend on Insurance	22.63	
Miscellaneous	9.19	
		7,741.35

Net Cost to Town for Support of Schools $73,850.87

The Budget Estimate for the School Department for 1043 is $82,507.00. However, if salary increases of 10% are granted to town employees, the School Committee's request will be for $85,507.00.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of the Town of Bourne:

It seems appropriate to begin this report by quoting John Studebaker, U. S. Commissioner of Education:

"America must be strong — strong, to meet any attacks against her way of life from armed aggressors; strong to solve her domestic problems by peaceful democratic means. To the building of a stronger America the schools of the Nation are dedicated. By the patient processes of education they seek to develop in the youth of the land those essential knowledges and skills and that devotion to our democratic way of life whch make for national strength and unity."

The school department realizes we are engaged in a great desperate struggle to maintain our mode of living and that we can be successful only if we use the combined strength of all the nation's resources. The individual contribution of a single pupil or an individual teacher may seem slight but the combined effort of the 750 pupils and teachers who constitute the schools of our community is a force to be reckoned with. The children in our schools definitely know what is at stake in the present conflict. They have for years been subject to a definite program of indoctrination for democracy and for our way of life. The philosophy behind the whole program of curricular and extracurricular activities has been the development of individuals fit to live together in a democracy. It is believed that the courses of study in geography, history and government has resulted in a fairly complete knowledge of our country, its growth and development and present position in the world of nations. To help make certain that this results in a love of country, a specific course for this purpose has been prescribed for all. It is hoped that as a final culmination every pupil realizes his place as a guardian of our liberties. We know that the part our young people can play and are playing can do much to

help win the war, and that the attitudes, ideals, appreciations, and aspirations of the young people in our schools constitute the hope of America, indeed of the world.

Perhaps less than at any other level of education does winning the war imply conversion of the curriculum of the elementary school. The fundamentals of childhood education with emphasis upon physical health and growth and the command of the tools of learning are not altered by the emergency, but at the high school level the situation is different. America is at war and the schools must face the facts of war. Boys and girls now in our school will soon be helping to fight our battles or conducting the affairs of our country. Whether they can take their places as soldiers, sailors, marines, and nurses or assume the necessary tasks of civilian life at home will soon be determined. For that reason preparation has not been left to chance. The high school curriculum including extra-curricular activities has been broadened, deepened and extended wherever possible. In order to achieve this result, it has been necessary to curtail in some respects the regular established practices. It is planned to make these extended activities as thoroughly worthwhile and practical as possible.

We have made many changes in the high school curriculum with the definite purpose in mind of making our high school a pre-induction center. Most of these changes have involved the boys, but there have been some changes in the program in vogue for the girls. We are emphasizing our science and mathematics courses and are teaching a review of arithmetic and first year algebra. In addition there are courses in plain and solid geometry and trigonometry. We have intensified our course in physics and are offering a definite course in aeronautics.

Manual Training: The regular projects in wood and sheet metal working have been supplemented by a number of specific jobs to aid in the present emergency. The boys have made a series of exact model airplanes for instructional use at the Squantum air base. They have made bulletin boards and Red Cross chests and have helped with many maintenance items. Among these were the construction of a doorway from the shop to the lower lobby of the high school auditorium, the

making and installation of a vent flue for the shop forge, the covering of steam pipes in the classrooms of the Bourne Grammar School, and the making and installation of metal hoods for the air intakes at the Sagamore auditorium. They have learned how to make and read blueprints. Although our shop course has been in operation for only a few years many of our boys have been able to secure an advanced rating in the armed services due to the basic training received in the high school shop.

Household Arts Department: Changes have been made in our household arts course, particularly in the field of cooking. Girls have been given special training in nutrition, in canning and conserving foods, and in cooking for large numbers. As part of the program of this department, classes in First Aid have been offered and a number of our teachers and pupils have secured Red Cross certificates. A group of boys are now studying cooking. Many of this group expect to put their training to practical purpose either in the armed services or in the commercial field.

Physical Education: Our physical education program has been modified to meet more nearly the needs of the armed services. We were glad to learn that the program we have been following was directly in line with the "Manual for Physical Fitness" just issued by the United States government. We are training our boys so that they will become more sound of body and have more endurance. This should prepare them so that they can stand the rigors of the physical educational program that is set up for the basic training of inductees. Although we are not training our boys in foul play, we are teaching them how to protect themselves and leaving to the army and navy the teaching of the specific skills. Although the playing of inter-school games at first may appear to be a non-essential, leaders of the army and navy believe that therein lies perhaps our greatest source of training for fitness under stress. That is why we have retained with our intramural sport program a schedule of inter-school competition, realizing fully that due to the gas situation such competition will be difficult.

Pre-induction Courses: Five pre-induction courses prepared by the War Department and the United States Office of

Education will be set up in our high school. They are: fundamentals of electricity, fundamentals of radio, fundamentals of shop work, fundamentals of machines, and fundamentals of automobile mechanics. It is expected that the pre-induction courses will contribute directly to the flow of trained personnel into the armed services and will help reduce the shortages of qualified inductees by providing preliminary preparation for a number of vital war positions. For instance, it is estimated that the completion of the pre-induction course on the fundamentals of electricity will furnish basic training for 150 different type jobs in the army. Similarly the fundamentals of shop work is related to 188 army jobs.

War Savings: In all our schools there are definite plans for War Savings, and the school has received letters of recognition for their efforts in this regard. The per capita savings of our children is high. The boys and girls have also aided in the Scrap Drive and are ready to assume any additional duties that may be assigned.

Air Raids: It is doubtful that any of our schools will be subject to an air raid since the children are in school about one-fifth of an average week, and most air raids occur at night when schools are not in session. However, very definite air raid plans have been evolved, definite signals are in operation, and drills are regularly held wherein children go to the safest portion of the building and arrangements have been made to take care of them in these locations. Experience seems to indicate that the safest method is to keep the children at school rather than to have them evacuated. If evacuation should take place, definite arrangements have been made to have people on the south side of the Canal care for the children on the north side, and vice versa. It would be well for each parent to know the plan involving his child. It is probable that some plastic identification tag will be given each child that would be valuable in emergencies involving identification.

Teaching Personnel: It was reported last year that Bourne had been fortunate in being able to retain teachers. But this year there have been many changes, particularly in the high school. Resignations were due to marriages, to war service,

and because teachers went to other communities where higher salaries prevailed. We were fortunate in being able to secure some outstanding teachers, and we hope to retain them. There have been many communities that have made substantial increases in the salaries of their teachers, and it is paramount that Bourne do something in this respect; otherwise we shall really be hard put for good teachers, for there exists a teacher shortage. Many experienced teachers are going into the service or industries, and the number of new recruits is declining. For these reasons rural education is definitely faced with a teacher problem affecting all educational levels and all fields of study. It is indeed a serious matter for in war time good teaching is more important than ever. We have urged teachers to stay at their posts until sent for or until fully convinced that their service elsewhere is of more value to the war effort. Each teacher is urged to rise to the strenuous demands of the present emergency and of the fateful future. The outstanding girls in our high school are being asked to prepare themselves for teaching. Our citizens should encourage and support teachers vigorously and should prove they appreciate what good teaching means to Bourne and do all possible to recognize its worth. It is hoped that this may be shown by an increase in the salary schedule. This is particularly important in the elementary schools were the maximum salary after four years of college and five years of teaching amounts to less than what the U. S. Government sets up for inexperienced typists.

Penny Milk: There has been so much confusion in regard to a penny milk program in the Bourne schools that it seems advisable to explain the plan in some detail. Through the United States Department of Agricultural Marketing Administration requests are sent to milk dealers for bids for furnishing milk to the schools on the following basis: $.0207 per half-pint paid by the Agricultural Marketing Administration, $.01 per half-pint paid by the child, and the balance of the half-pint cost to be paid by a sponsor. In our case the sponsoring of the program has been assumed by the Board of Public Welfare. The only bid received that was approved by the A. M. A. was that of the Four Winds Dairy which bid $.13 per quart delivered in quart bottles to the Sagamore school. Under this setup the

Federal Government pays $.0207 per half-pint, the child $.01 per half-pint and the Board of Public Welfare $.0018 per half-pint of milk. The cost to the town for sponsoring this program, which furnishes approximately 500 half pints of milk to the Sagamore school, amounts to less than $1.00 per week. Buying milk in quart bottles in the other schools of Bourne is not practical since no help is available for washing the glasses that would have to be used. In Sagamore the lunch room is a W. P. A. lunch room with four or five workers paid for by United States W. P. A. funds and they serve about 100 children. Whereas at Bourne the three workers in the cafeteria are paid from the cafeteria receipts, and they have to serve approximately 250 students. The Agricultural Marketing Administration has sent out new bids on a half-pint basis, and we hope a bid will be received that can be approved for establishing a penny milk program for the Bourne high school and Bourne grammar school.

Other items should be covered in this report but pressure of other school matters forbids. However this report would not be complete without an expression on my part of genuine appreciation of the splendid way in which tteachers have co-operated, not only in teaching well, but also in the assistance they have rendered in the various registrations and rationing programs. Their sacrifices made it possible for us to maintain a regular school schedule. In closing we should like the citizens of the town to know that their constant support is a source of real inspiration to every member of the school department.

JAMES F. PEEBLES.

Report of the School Dentist

Mr. James F. Peebles
Supt. of Schools, Bourne

My dear Mr. Peebles:

The enclosed report of the school dental clinics of Bourne, Buzzards Bay and Sagamore is particularly interesting this year. Loss of time in the Bourne Clinic has been unavoidable. As you know, due to the loss of our clinic room in the Bourne children to Sagamore. I failed to realize until the year's report was forthcoming, just how much clinic time had been spent on the road between Bourne and Sagamore.

You will note a total of 406 operations in the Sagamore Clinic and 239 in the Bourne. Most of this difference comes in the number of silver fillings and it probably represents about 65 children who might have had attention had the Clinic been run on its usual schedule. I mention this matter because few people realize that practically every minute must be made to count if the Clinic is to be run efficiently and while this situation has been unavoidable this year, I really feel that it shouldn't be continued.

The work in Sagamore has been highly satisfactory. We have been able to attend to all the calls we have received for work in that school, but there is still so much work ahead of us in the Bourne School that I feel we should continue to emphasize the fact that people who can afford private dentistry should be public spirited enough to refrain from sending their children to the School Clinics.

Last winter the Bourne Clinic was slowed up a good deal on account of the necessity of transporting the children to Sagamore and the loss of time shows clearly in the amount of work accomplished.

The new chair is very satisfactory and a source of pride to the children as well as to ourselves. Dr. Curry is to be congratulated on his success in obtaining such excellent equipment at a time when it is practically unobtainable.

Since there is still much more work than we can possibly take care of, I feel that I should still urge those who can afford private dentistry to be generous enough to let others have the benefit of the clinics. There is more work than we can possibly attend to during a school year.

Thank you for your support during this trying winter.

Report of the Bourne, Buzzards Bay and Sagamore School Dental Clinics (Buzzards Bay included in Bourne Report).

	Bourne	Sagamore
No. of Children Examined	328	171
No. of Children with no cavities	35	26
No. of Children with cavities in Temporary Molars Only	43	31
Prophylactic Treatments	52	92
Alloy Fillings	116	237
Cement Fillings	7	27
Temporary Fillings	20	11
Extractions: Permanent Teeth	15	8
Extractions: Temporary Teeth	17	15
Silver Nitrate Treatments	3	8
Pulp Treatments	4	5
Gum Treatments	5	2
Post-Operative Treatments		1
No. of Certificates Awarded	88	101
Total No. of Operations	239	406

CHARLES A. FORBUSH,

D. M. D.

Report of School Physician

Dear Mr. Peebles:

The physical examination of pupils in the schools of Bourne for the past year has been done as in former years and the results showed that they were in a satisfactory condition. Acute respiratory diseases are numerous among the pupils as they are in the general population. Enlarged cervical glands are frequently found in the lower grades, but these usually clear up as they go into the higher grades. Enlarged or diseased tonsils are numerous and operation has been advised in some. As in former years a special examination has been made of those pupils who wish to engage in athletic sports. This appears necessary on account of insurance policies which they take out. The usual prophylactic injections have been given during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST F. CURRY, M. D.

Report of the School Nurse

Physical Examinations by School Physician	642
Head and Skin Examinations	2560
Vaccination Check	642
Tonsil Clinics	3
Home Visits	250
First Aid	30
Sanitary Inspections	100

CLINICS

Pre-school	27
T. A. T.	53
Achievement Tests	5
Chadwick Clinic (X-ray follow-up)	8
Special Examination for participation in Athletics	68
	4400

This report is just a bare statistical skeleton, because we were asked to keep same brief as an economy of war effort. A reasonably small number of defects were found which we shall endeavor to have corrected. The vaccination problem has offered some difficulty due to children new to us — and our percentage of T. A. T. does not stand quite so high due to the same reason. These difficulties are being overcome rapidly, but there is a constant shifting about due to a nomadic population which spells some difficulty.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES S. STOWELL, R. N.

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1942

Grade	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Totals
1	20	27	7													54
2		13	43	12	1											69
3			17	34	13	6	1									71
4				15	20	12	2									49
5					16	29	6	2	1							54
6						11	27	18	3	5						64
7							16	23	13	6	1	2				61
8								14	26	11	3	1				55
9									17	28	10	6	1			62
10										17	19	8				44
11											13	26	9			48
12												9	26	2	2	39
Totals	20	40	67	61	50	58	52	57	60	67	46	52	36	2	2	670

Class Officers

President	Charles Tucy
Vice-President	Muriel Berry
Secretary	Lois Querze
Treasurer	Marjorie Jenkins
Student Council	James Anderson

Scholarship Awards and Prizes

Anonymous Scholarship ($100.00)	Wallace Blackwell
Bourne Community Scholarship	Claire Healy
Science Prize (Chemistry)	Wallace Blackwell
American Legion Auxiliary Prize in Household Arts	Marjorie Jenkins
Alumni Association Prizes	
Most Outstanding Boy	Charles Anderson
Most Outstanding Girl	Claire Healy
Best Student in Rotating Subject: Manual Training	Waldo Lumbert
Washington-Franklin History Medal	Kenneth Young
D. A. R. Certificate	Claire Healy
Mass. Society of the Sons of the American Revolution	Kenneth Young
Perfect Attendance	Muriel Berry

Class Roll, June 1942

Elsie Amaral
Charles Anderson
James Andrews
Muriel Berry
Wallace Blackwell
Leno Borghi
Leonard Burgess
Josephine Cardoza
Emery Chase
Kenneth Compton
Esther Davis
Josephine Dean
Gwendolyn Douglas
Claire Driscoll
Margaret Dodd
Eleanor Ferguson
Raymond Gagner
Cora Gay
Elizabeth Hammond
Claire Healy
Claire Jackson
Marjorie Jenkins
Florence Lewis
Waldo Lumbert
Donald MacDonald
Jean Matheson
Christine Milliken
Robert Pederzani
Carolyn Quattromini
Lois Querze
Kenneth Reed
Ruth Smalley
Olga Tontini
Charles Tucy
Nancy Turner
Frederick Ward
Janet Wheeler
Marjorie White
Kenneth Young
Howard Baker

Class Parts

Welcome	Cora Virginia Gay
Farewell	Claire L. Healy
Class History	Charles Anderson
Class Gifts	Kenneth Young, Marjorie Jenkins
Class Prophecy	Josephine Dean, Muriel Matheson
Class Ode	Jean Matheson
Class Will	Wallace Blackwell

Bourne High School Graduates Attending Other Schools and Colleges

Genevieve Ansaloni—Simmons College

Wallace Blackwell—New Hampshire State

Leonard Burgess—Becker College

Robert H. Burrage—Brown University

Constantine G. Christopulas—Babson Institute

Kempton J. Coady, Jr.—Bates College

Harold L. Crump, Jr.—Stockbridge School of Agriculture

Josephine Dean—Framingham Teachers College

Cora Gay—Salem Teachers College

Kirby M. Hayes—Massachusetts State College

Claire Healy—Massachusetts State

Claire Jackson—Burdett College

Marjorie Jenkins—Framingham Teachers College

Elizabeth G. Lewis—Jackson College

Florence Lewis—Briarcliff Manor

Christine Milliken—Sargent School

Donald R. Murray—Tufts

Carolyn Quattromini—Springfield Hospital

Lois Querze—Hyannis Teachers College

Frederick Ward—New England Aircraft

Natalie Wright—Perry Kindergarten Normal School

Bourne High School Activities

For the Year 1942

CLASS OF 1942:		
Balance, January 1	$437.53	
RECEIPTS:		
Card Money	59.50	
Class Booklets	7.46	
Class Dues	65.70	
Collections for New York Trip	192.81	
Donations	.45	
Food Sales	62.53	
Raffle	63.25	
Refund (Gifts)	6.51	
Refund from trip	18.30	
Unclaimed Dues	.45	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$914.49
EXPENDITURES:		
L. G. Balfour Company	60.00	
Class Gifts	10.00	
Dues Refunded	42.65	
Flowers for Class Night and Graduation	20.40	
Gift for teacher	10.00	
Graduation Tickets	3.00	
New York Trip	678.00	
New York Trip—Bus Transportation	36.00	
New York Trip—Expense of Chaperones	10.00	
Postage and Paper	.95	
Refund to L. Querze	11.30	
Snapshots for booklets	8.21	
Transfer to General Fund	15.72	
Tucy Bros. Florists	8.26	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		914.49
		00.00
CLASS OF 1943:		
Balance, January 1	133.46	
RECEIPTS:		
Class Dues	66.20	
Football Hop	9.64	

Magazine Advertisements	156.00		
Magazine Sales	79.22		
Net Profit on Junior Prom	52.28		
TOTAL RECEIPTS		496.80	
EXPENDITURES:			
Postage, Pictures and Publication of Junior Magazine	207.32		
Ring	8.00		
Senior Class Play Expenses	51.17		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		266.49	
			230.31
CLASS OF 1944:			
Balance, January 1	26.46		
RECEIPTS:			
Class Dues	29.85		
Magazine Advertisements	117.00		
Ring Deposits	309.75		
TOTAL RECEIPTS		483.06	
EXPENDITURES:			
L. O. Balfour Company	310.66		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		310.66	
			172.40
CLASS OF 1945:			
Balance, January 1	30.00		
RECEIPTS:			
Halloween Party, less Tax on Admissions	28.95		
BALANCE, December 31, 1942			38.95
ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION:			
Balance, January 1	59.55		
RECEIPTS:			
Athletic Association Dues	148.00		
Banquet Tickets	55.00		
Candy, Coca Cola, Food Sales	179.02		
Magazine Campaign for 1942	127.08		
Net Profit—Basketball games	144.77		
Net Profit—Football games	55.69		

Net Profit on Sale of Pencils	17.32		
Repair of Chairs	3.00		
Return on Express Charges	.65		
TOTAL RECEIPTS		790.08	
EXPENDITURES:			
Baseball Umpires	16.00		
Christmas Seal Bond	5.00		
Dues for A. A. Organizations	7.50		
Equipment (including Cleaning and Mending bills)	246.29		
Express Charges	.80		
Food for entertainment of visiting hockey teams and for food sales and banquet	179.19		
Football Posters, Tags, and Tickets	25.33		
J. L. Hammett Co.	1.71		
Nasmith Memorial Committee	10.32		
New England Telephone and Telegraph Co.	2.60		
Reserve of Change for Games	10.00		
Services of physician for football player	4.00		
Taxes on Admissions	19.09		
Transportation (Girls and Boys)	136.60		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		664.43	
BALANCE, December 31, 1942			125.65
GENERAL FUND:			
Balance, January 1	11.15		
RECEIPTS:			
Coca Cola Sales	6.91		
Gift of Mr. Robert Handy	10.00		
Transfer from Class of 1942	15.72		
TOTAL RECEIPTS		43.78	
EXPENDITURES:			
Floor Wax	2.50		
Part Payment of Pen for Study Hall	10.00		
Photographs	2.34		
Charles R. Phillips	7.00		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		21.84	
BALANCE, December 31, 1942			21.94

LUNCH ROOM:			
Balance, January 1	107.14		
RECEIPTS:	6,259.52	6,366.66	
EXPENDITURES		6,275.14	
BALANCE, December 31, 1942			91.52
MANUAL TRAINING PROJECT:			
Balance, January 1	10.00		
BALANCE, December 31, 1942			10.00
MAGAZINE CAMPAIGN FOR 1942:			
RECEIPTS:			
Total Subscriptions	362.25		
Expenses	235.17		
NET PROFIT	127.08	127.08	
Allocated:			
Athletic Association		127.08	
			00.00
SCIENCE DEPARTMENT:			
Balance, January 1	6.35	6.35	
EXPENDITURES:			
Chemistry Prize (Claire Healy)	5.00		
Express Charges	.35		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		5.35	
BALANCE, December 31, 1942			1.00
SHAWME ORCHESTRA FUND:			
Balance, December 31, 1942			90.71
TEACHERS' FUND:			
Balance, January 1	3.90		
RECEIPTS:			
Vending Machine	16.65		
TOTAL RECEIPTS		20.55	

EXPENDITURES:

Refreshments for Teachers Club Party	4.42
BALANCE, December 31, 1942	16.13
Bourne High School Activities Account Balance	798.61
Cashbook Balance, December 31, 1942	798.61
Checkbook Balance, December 31, 1942	798.61
Bank Statement (Less outstanding checks $178.30)	798.61

Respectfully submitted,

M. ELIZABETH KELLEHER,

Financial Secretary

Rules and Regulations Governing Use of School Buildings for other than School Purposes

1—All requests for the use of school buildings must be presented in writing on an APPLICATION BLANK which will be furnished by the School Department, and must be sent to the superintendent of schools in time for action by the school committee at their regular monthly meeting, which is held on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

2—Each request for use of the auditoriums will be subject to special decision by the school committee.

3—Organizations must assume full responsibility for any damage to school property that may occur through such use.

4—When the auditoriums are rented for dramatics, the fee shall include the use of the hall for one dress rehearsal.

5—The school committee will grant the use of auditoriums for public games only on a no-admission basis.

6—All affairs must be properly policed.

7—Smoking shall be confined to areas set aside in each building for this purpose.

8—Decorations shall be put up under supervision of the janitor.

9—The janitor must be in attendance at every function and must receive the stipulated fee, this fee to be paid directly to him.

10—Fees for rental shall be paid at the office of the superintendent of schools, check or money order being made out to the Treasurer, Town of Bourne. Please do not make payment direct to the Treasurer as state regulations require that payment be made to the Treasurer through the School Department.

Rental fees go into the general treasury of the Town of Bourne, not into the School Department appropriation.

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